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Local rental houses used in sophisticated marijuana growing, trafficking operation

By ALISON ALOISIO

A landlord's tip led to the arrest of four Bethel-area men over the weekend for a marijuana-growing operation with a potential of nearly \$1 million in illicit proceeds, according to the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.

The drug activity apparently took place as a coordinated effort at several rented houses in the area.

"They were very well-equipped," said Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp, whose department assisted in the investigation and roundup at two locations. "They had a very intricate setup from start to finish. These guys were professionals."

Authorities were tipped off to the operation when an out-of-state landlord returned Saturday to check on his house in Coombs Village, which he had rented out.

He found the house unoccupied, but with an indoor marijuana growing operation in the basement.

He reported it to the Oxford County Sheriff's office, and off-duty officers Tony Milligan of MDEA and Deputy Chancey Libby of OCSD, who were nearby, responded and confirmed the landlord's find.

A search warrant was later executed, and 50 mature marijuana plants, under cultivation with hydroponics equipment, were seized. About a pound of dried, processed marijuana, plastic bags and a vacuum sealer, were also found, according to an MDEA press release.

As a result of information gathered at the site, the officers obtained a second search warrant for another rented house, at 20 Pond

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Oil-from-wood plant eyed for Rumford

Proponents say new technology could bring hundreds of jobs to our region

Associated Press

Government startup money is being sought to build a plant in Rumford that can make oil from trees. They don't have to be special trees: They can be twisty, gnarled, scrap or dead, and Maine has plenty of them.

The proposal has drawn the attention of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Congress is being asked to approve a \$2.8 million request to move forward a demonstration project in Rumford, and the Maine Legislature has advanced \$65,000 to put a proposal together.

The pyrolysis process involves heating finely ground wood and bark up to 450 degrees Celsius in an oxygen-free environment until it thermally cracks, in effect reducing it to its most elemental parts before it formed the tree.

What results is a complex chemical soup called pyrolysis oil, similar to home heating oil. Chemicals can be extracted to make hydrogen, pharmaceuticals, food ingredients, cosmetics, detergents and plastics. Envisioned in Maine is a pyrolysis reaction unit, a hydrogen extraction unit and sometime later, a small refinery.

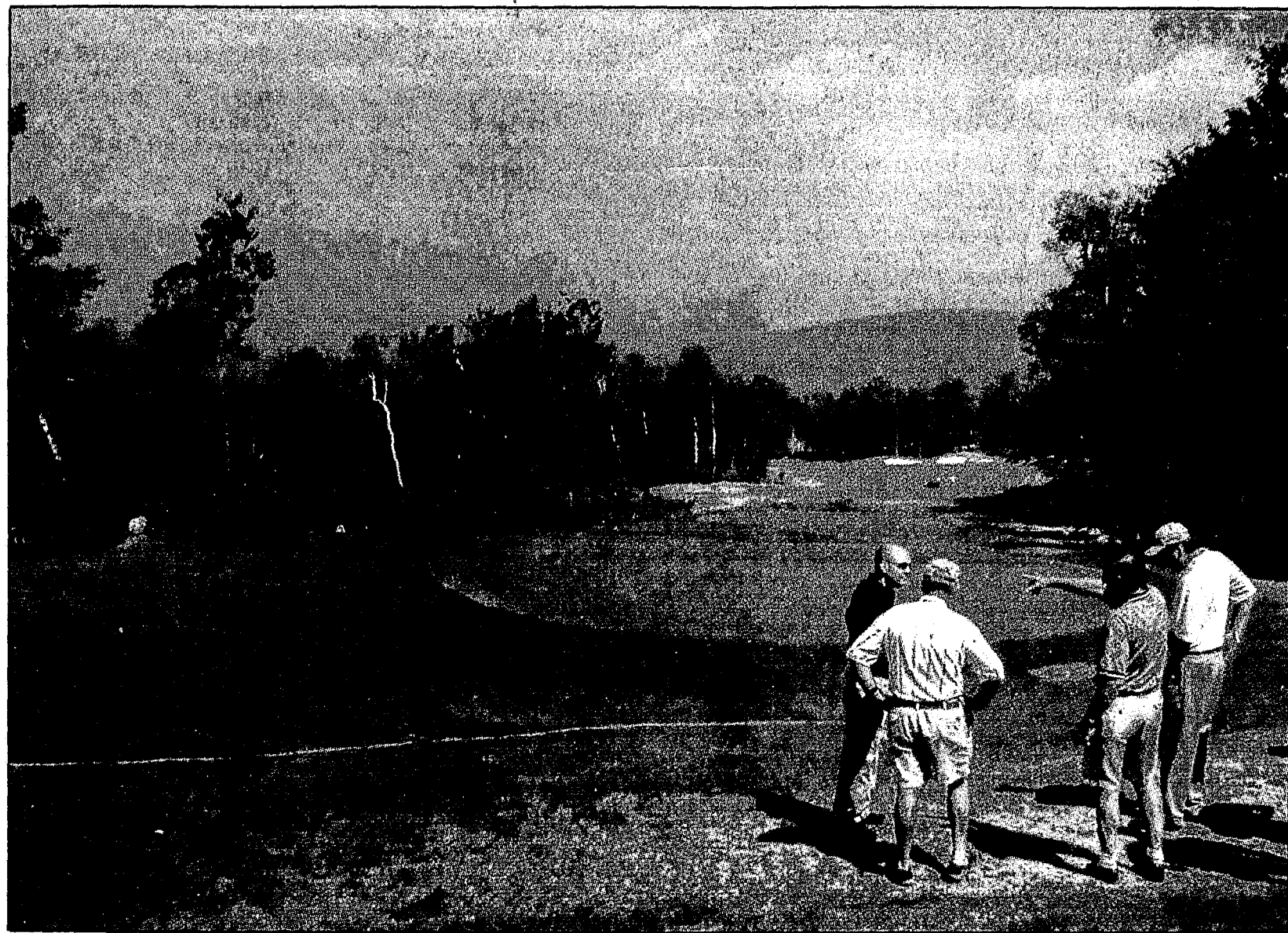
Scott Christiansen, executive director of the project, said it fits into western Maine's natural resources-based economic and employment scenario.

"We have a few things in abundance: snow in the wintertime, air, land, water, trees, space," said Christiansen.

He compared the list of what's abundant in Maine to what the nation would need in 10 or 20 years,

See WOOD TO OIL, page 5

Fairways and greens emerge in Jordan Bowl



Jeff Harris, left, of Harris Golf describes features of the 18th fairway to visitors Friday at the emerging Sunday River Golf Club.

The official groundbreaking took place the same day, with course designer Robert Trent Jones Jr. in attendance. (Photo by A. Aloisio)

Designers say they put terrain's natural features to the fore

By ALISON ALOISIO

Building a golf course in Sunday River's Jordan Bowl, said designer Robert Trent Jones Jr. last week, is all about working with the mountainous terrain, not against it. "The idea is not to impose (the course) on the land. It's to find it, and reveal it," he said.

Jones was in town Friday for the groundbreaking ceremony at what will be an 18-hole championship course, known as the Sunday River Golf Club.

The 18th hole now has grass growing and bunkers beckoning, and work continues on other fairways and greens. The club is scheduled to open in 2004.

Groundwork

Working with the terrain includes not only creating something that appeals to golfers, but also literally turning the soil, rocks and stumps excavated in the construction into part of the course.

Unearthed boulders, for example, have become part of a 40-foot-high stonewall that holds the ninth green in place, said Jeff Harris of Harris Golf, the company building of the course.

Topsoil for the fairways is generated when stone-filled soil is dumped into a trommel machine. A conveyor belt at the other end spits out screened topsoil. And wood chips, from ground-up stumps and

roots of felled trees, are spread on the soil for erosion control.

When it is time to add new materials to the course, the builders proceed with the impact on the environment in mind.

To seed a fairway, for example, a mixture of seed, fertilizer and a polymer is applied, according to information provided by Clayton Longfellow, construction supervisor for the course.

The polymer hardens the mix once it is applied, and helps keep the soil in place to prevent erosion. Polymer is included in the mixtures for both the fairways and the roughs.

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Competition Center to be renamed in honor of Paul Kailey

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Saturday, July 12, the Gould/Sunday River Competition Center at Sunday River Ski Resort will be dedicated to and renamed in honor of longtime Gould teacher and coach Paul Kailey.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a celebration of Kailey's life.

Kailey, who died in February, taught at Gould from 1950 to 1966, and he is credited with taking the ski program at the academy to new heights, including several conference championships.

He is also renowned for his course in modern European history. "He presented the subject just like one would expect in a college classroom," said Gould Director of Communications John Todd, "and his students were more prepared for college as a result. He was passionate about his subject and imparted that passion to many a Gould student."

Those who wish to attend the dedication of the Kailey Competition Center are asked to RSVP not later than Wednesday, July 9, to Marie Aron at the Gould Alumni Office (824-7707) or e-mail: marie.aron@gouldacademy.org.

Hopes rise for return of the American elm

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A stroll along elm-shaded village streets is now only a memory for Americans over 50 — and vague, nostalgic image for those too young to have wandered under the glorious trees for themselves.

In Bethel, as in most of the country, the elms that graced the village through the early decades of the century came down in the 1960s, victims of the inexorable Dutch Elm Disease (DED).

Nationwide, more than 100 million of the stately trees succumbed to the beetle-borne fungus.

But the time might now be right for their return. On the front lawn of the Moses Mason House on Broad Street, the Garden and Grounds Committee of the Bethel Historical Society has planted a seven-foot tall "American Liberty elm," a cultivar that is resistance to DED.

Jackie Cressy, a member of the Bethel Conservation Commission, supervised the planting, which she hopes will be the seed of the American elm's return to Bethel.

The Conservation Commission, which is funded by the town, has an

annual budget of several thousand dollars for planting trees, and Cressy said she hopes "elms will be the major tree to be planted over the next several years."

Broad Street's new Liberty elm is one of six cultivars that have been developed by the Elm Research Institute.

The cultivars are: "Not to be confused with Asian or European hybrids," according to the institute, "The new American Liberty elm is the result of over 50 years of selection and research. The Liberty elm is a collection of six American elms that survived rigorous testing with injections of live Dutch elm disease fungus. They were developed through cross-pollination with American elms, which have natural resistance to the disease, and are true American elms. The strain is kept pure through vegetative propagation of the trees."

The genetic differences among the six types of cultivars provide genetic diversity, insurance against all the elms being wiped out by disease or any other problem.

According to ERI, in the 18 years since the tree's introduction, fewer than 100 cases of DED have been confirmed in the quarter of a million trees that have been planted.

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Letters

NEED ONE MORE POND STUDY

To the Editor:

As a Bethel native and a frequent visitor, I have followed with interest the town's efforts to secure a swimming area. It appears that excavation of a small pond is imminent (The Bethel Citizen — May 29, 2003). While the reported silt layer presents some construction difficulties, I suspect these potential problems can be overcome with proper site treatment. I would suggest that the pond area be de-watered, excavated "in the dry" to a depth somewhat greater than final design and the bottom of the pond covered with a substantial layer of sand to prevent silty material from entering the pond during natural filling.

Nevertheless, I am concerned about water quality. I have no doubt that there exists abundant "clear, clean" groundwater at the site. However, once groundwater becomes surface water, the opportunities for contamination, especially by fecal bacteria, become several.

Natural sources include waterfowl, shorebirds and various mammals. Fencing can prevent large mammals from entering, but it's virtually impossible to keep digging and climbing animals out (muskrats love small ponds) and the birds will be there unless the pond is completely enclosed. As a former member of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, we often collected water samples from natural water bodies that contained fecal bacteria at levels that exceeded water quality standards. In most cases, this contamination did not come from human sources but was entirely attributable to natural sources.

Of course, Bethel's proposed pond is intended to be a swimming pond, which provides another source of contamination. Whether we care to think about it or not, most people have some level of fecal contamination on their bodies, even with daily bathing and frequent hand washing.

Furthermore, much of the use of this swimming facility will be by small children, and let's face it, kids are often not as fastidious as adults and "accidents," especially with small children, are not uncommon. When I was growing up, I generally swam in Songo Pond, and I remember seeing floating fecal material on more than one occasion. Although environmental awareness has certainly increased since the '50s and '60s and signs may also help, I'm afraid that a certain amount of human contamination is unavoidable.

Unfortunately, a little bit of bacteria goes a long way. For example, on a daily basis, the average human defecates enough bacteria to contaminate approximately 2.5 million gallons of water (which is probably twice the volume of the proposed pond). Although mixing throughout the pond would not be instantaneous and there is a fairly rapid bacterial die-off rate, it's pretty easy to imagine that a few dozen swimmers, a handful of ducks and shorebirds and/or a resident muskrat or two could easily result in bacteria levels being too high for primary water contact recreation, even without a major "accident."

Natural lakes and ponds can accommodate certain levels of bacterial (and viral) contamination without resulting in unacceptable water quality, largely due to size, volume and natural flow-through. In swimming pools (which have minimal volume and essentially no inflow/outflow), contamination is controlled by filtration and disinfection. Bethel's proposed pond, while significantly larger than a typical municipal swimming pool, is still far smaller than most natural lakes and ponds. Furthermore, this pond will be entirely dependent on groundwater flow to provide for water exchange, which will be negligible during the summer. Consequently, I'm not convinced that natural mechanisms of self-purification will be sufficient to maintain acceptable water quality.

I therefore strongly recommend that the town conduct one last study, the purpose of which would be to predict the levels of bacterial contamination that would likely be found in pond under both planned and potential levels of use by people and wildlife.

Given the substantial cost for creating this needed recreational resource, it would be extremely disappointing for all to discover that the pond was not suitable primary water contact recreation (i.e., wading and swimming) for even short periods of time during the summer season.

Mark Hutchins
Water Quality Specialist, Salisbury, N.H.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

CELEBRATION OF PAUL KAILEY'S LIFE

To the Editor:

Gould Academy and the family of the late Paul G. Kailey will host a celebration of Paul's life at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2003 at the Gould/Sunday River Competition Center at the base of Barker Mountain at Sunday River Ski Resort. Gould and the Kailey family would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the Bethel community who would like to attend the tribute to this truly wonderful man.

Paul Kailey was a teacher and coach at Gould from 1950 through 1966 and is the genesis of the outstanding on-snow program the academy offers today. He tenaciously pursued the founding of Sunday River Skiway with a group of equally dedicated townspeople and left his mark on many a skier and student.

Gould will dedicate the center to his memory at that celebration and rename the facility The Kailey Competition Center. We hope that those who choose to attend this celebration RSVP not later than Wednesday, July 9 to Marie Aron at the Gould Alumni Office (824-7707) or e-mail marie.aron@gouldacademy.org.

Daniel A. Kunkle
Head of School

REMEMBERING HERB LYON

To the Editor:

Herb was one of those old-fashioned Yankees who could always amaze me with what he could do.

He built his own maple syrup producing equipment from scratch. Herb also gave what I consider the best demonstration ever at the New England Trappers weekend and was presented a plaque in honor of that achievement.

I will never forget him stepping forward after I learned I had no MC at a convention in Pennsylvania. Herb said, "I can do that Neil," and what a job he did.

For those who really got to know him, he had quite a dry sense of humor.

He will be sadly missed.

The Neil Olson Family
Bethel

SCI WILDERNESS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

To the Editor:

Every summer near the Grand Tetons outside of Jackson, Wyo., and also near Bryant Pond, hundreds of teachers and high school students enjoy an outstanding education program. The fun and unique experience creates memories to last a lifetime, while instilling a profound appreciation of wildlife and the great outdoors. I am referring to the SCI Foundation's American Wilderness Leadership School, that for many is the ultimate summer vacation.

Since 1976, the American Wilderness Leadership School has been promoting conservation as a way of life. The school's multidiscipline and expert team makes ecology, wildlife management and conservation easy to understand. They reinforce classroom instruction with field activity in truly beautiful natural settings. Most attendees receive scholarships, and their hands-on work includes backpacking, hunter and firearm safety, fly fishing, fly tying, archery, wilderness survival, outdoor ethics and interpretive techniques, Project WILD (Wildlife In Learning Design), and whitewater rafting.

Many educators earn credits toward advanced degrees through Colorado State University and all return to their classrooms in the fall with a proven outdoor curriculum to enrich learning for their students. This creates an important multiplier effect that has exposed some 10 million people to crucial wildlife conservation concepts.

There are still a few openings for teachers this summer at the American Wilderness Leadership School near Jackson, Wyo. Applications will be accepted until the day before each of the 2003 sessions remaining (July 7-14; July 16-23; July 25-Aug. 1; Aug. 3-10; Aug. 12-19), and educators can apply for next year, too. Call (520) 620-1220, ext. 231 or e-mail dhudson@safariclub.org.

Donald J. Brown
Director of Education, SCI Foundation

In our back yard

Ozone is breathtaking

Take a deep breath. Now imagine trying to breathe through a coffee straw. Inhale. Exhale. Not easy, is it?

This is what breathing feels like to someone having an asthma attack — airflow becomes so restricted that it feels like breathing through a straw.

Asthma afflicts 14 million people in the United States and 100,000 in Maine. While the causes of asthma are not entirely clear, a number of factors can trigger asthma and asthma attacks. Air pollution is one of them.

Clean air is made up of mostly nitrogen, with some oxygen and tiny bits of other stuff like carbon dioxide and other gases.

Unfortunately, clean air exists few places on earth. Transportation, electricity generation, manufacturing, small engines, consumer products and even some natural phenomena, such as forest fires and volcanoes, add pollutants to the air.

One pollutant of particular concern for lung health is ozone. While many of us think of the ozone layer when we hear the word "ozone," it is ground-level ozone we're talking about when we speak of harmful pollution.

The ozone in our upper atmosphere actually helps protect us. It forms the ozone layer that shields us from the sun's ultraviolet rays. But the ozone at ground-level — the compound that forms when pollution from our vehicles and power plants reacts in sunlight — poses a health threat.

We are mainly concerned about ground-level ozone during the summer months — May through September. That's because sunlight is essential to ozone formation. Last summer, Maine's ozone level rose above the health standard on 17 days.

Ozone can irritate the eyes and the respiratory sys-

tem, reduce lung function, inflame and damage the lining of the lungs, and aggravate lung disease and asthma. Like other forms of air pollution, ground-level ozone affects some groups more than others. Those most at risk include children, active adults and people with asthma or other respiratory diseases.

When air pollution levels are high or expected to be high, people in these groups should avoid prolonged or strenuous exertion, especially outdoors.

To help folks plan for "bad" ozone days, Maine DEP provides an air quality forecast accessible on the web (MaineDEP.com) or by calling, toll free, (800) 223-1196. In addition, each one of us can increase the chances that every day can be a good air day. We can all:

Conserve energy: turn off lights/appliances when not in use; switch to compact fluorescent bulbs; raise temperature on A/C.

Drive less: carpool; use public transit; combine trips.

Maintain our vehicles: keep to a regular tune-up schedule; keep tires inflated to recommended level;

And take other actions, too: refuel after 6 p.m.; use electric or manual lawn mower; avoid charcoal lighter fluid; use low- or no-VOC paints and personal products.

Breathe in. Breathe out. We all do it — and we can all do something to make sure the air we breathe is as clean as possible.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Nighttime thefts from vehicles

At 8 a.m. on June 24 police received a report from a village resident that overnight someone had removed a purse and other property from unsecured vehicles in the driveway. At 5 p.m. on June 27 police received a report that sometime overnight someone had entered the unsecured vehicle of a village resident, in the driveway, and removed a wallet from the glove compartment.

At 10:30 a.m. police received a report of an accident, with injuries, involving a car and a motorcycle. On arrival it was found a juvenile had fallen from his bike. He was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Bethel Rescue.

The animal control officer spoke with several residents about failure to license their dogs.

Wednesday, June 25

At 10:18 p.m. police were advised of an argument in a parking lot at a business. On arrival, the subject's vehicle stereo was playing loudly and blue lights illuminated the underside of the car. The subject said he did not have his license with him. He was advised the display of blue lights is reserved for police and a ticket could be issued for loud stereos, and was told to turn off the lights and turn down the stereo. The subject was also told a ticket could be issued for not producing a license, so he should carry it in the future. He was also told to leave the property.

Friday, June 27

At 3:33 p.m. police received a report of an unresponsive male in a pickup at the Route 2 rest area. The officer found an elderly male in what appeared to be cardiac distress. He administered oxygen until the arrival of Bethel Rescue.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Hot news tip?

Call 824-2444 or e-mail news@bethelcitizen.com

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: A group of environmentalists from Costa Rica, Columbia, Mexico, Jamaica and the Turks and Caicos Islands visited the Conservation School in Bryant Pond to learn about conservation in rural communities.

Rex Thurston resigned as a member of the SAD44 board of directors from Andover saying his reasons were too numerous to list and that he didn't want to play the game anymore. Andover's selectmen accepted the resignation with "regret and understanding." Sidney Pew was appointed by the selectmen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway of Woodstock celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Births: Zachary Keith Bartlett, Drew Anthony Wilson.

Deaths: Wilfred J. Howard, Brent Lizotte, Odell T. Heath.

20 years ago: John Farr of West Paris was on a bicycle trip, planning to log at least 800 miles before returning home.

Included on the spring dean's list at the University of Maine, Orono, were: Debra Ann Briggs, Andover; Anthony Butters, Theodore W. Gallant, Sandra MacKay and Peter Wiese of Bethel; Victor Hathaway and Kendall Keniston of Bryant Pond.

Alice Johnson of Bryant Pond, project coordinator for the League of Women Voters of Maine, returned from a three-day conference in Racine, Wis.

Allen Devost, 31 years old, of Auburn, drowned while exploring Frye Brook in Andover West Surplus.

Birth: Kelly Jess Gionet.

Deaths: Harold W. Young, Winifred P. Watson, Mabel B. Warren.

30 years ago: Rain the last weekend in June brought the waters of the Androscoggin River to flood stage. For a short while, Route 26 near the Alder River bridge was under water. Reportedly comments were heard around Oxford County that "there hasn't been a flood like this since 1927." There were 3.95 inches of rain recorded in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks and Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward attended the Imperial Session of the Shrine of North America at Atlanta, Ga.

Howard A. Walen of Belfast was named as assistant principal at Telstar Regional High School. He had been principal of Crosby Junior High School in Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Death: Philip W. Taylor.

40 years ago: Firefighters were battling woods' fires in several locations. Several days of rain were needed to alleviate the dry conditions.

Neil Olson of East Bethel had gone to Ted Williams Baseball Camp in Lakeville, Mass., for the summer.

Dr. John Young purchased the Dr. E.L. Brown residence on Broad Street.

Producers of the television program "Route 66" had announced they would be headquartered at the Poland Springs Hotel during four weeks' work on the popular series starting in mid-August.

Birth: Bengta Lynn Sahlberg.

Death: Corrine Holt.

50 years ago: The Bethel Players presented the one-act play, "Desperate Desmond's Dastardly Deed," at the William Bingham Gymnasium followed by a square dance.

A local tourist travel information center in charge of Mrs. Leland Brown opened at the "Pine Cupboard," near the corner of Church and Railroad streets.

Birth: Debra Ann Cumminings.

Deaths: David Fred Bean, Charley W. Jordan.

60 years ago: The new fire whistle, operated by compressed air, was tested.

Raw milk was 12 cents a quart, pasteurized was 14 cents.

70 years ago: The old Academy building was moved forward on its lot to make room for the new building. The laboratory annex was removed and also the columns from the front.

80 years ago: Oxford County Boy Scouts took a six-day hike through the Wild River-White Mountain section.

90 years ago: The new Bethel Inn was opened to the public. Philip B. Young was manager.

100 years ago: Supt. of Schools Henry Hastings visited schools on June 18.

Rev. A. D. Colson was new pastor at the Universalist Church.

The Village Improvement Society was working on improving Bethel walkways.

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Briefly

SAD44, Bethel to get debt refunds

BETHEL—SAD44 and the town of Bethel will receive refunds this year and debt service payment reductions for future years, thanks to loans refinanced at a lower interest rate. The Maine Municipal Bond Bank was able to sell tax-free notes for many towns and school districts at 3.2 percent, resulting in the reductions. SAD44 will receive a \$72,292 reduction for this year on its debt service for the Crescent Park Elementary School. The funds could simply be applied to the balance or accepted as a refund check, according to Bruce Powell, district business manager. The principal payment for 2003 was \$242,000, and the interest \$141,000, said Powell, at an interest rate of 4.7 percent. The 20-year loan ends in 2013. In Bethel, the town is entitled to \$201,927 on a State Revolving Fund Wastewater Treatment Program loan, while the Bethel Water District will receive \$5,994. Further information on the Bethel loans is not yet available.

Mil rate rising more than expected

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen said Tuesday the town's mil rate will rise from 14.10 mills to at least 14.95, because of a nearly 7 percent increase in the SAD44 share, coupled with a change in the expected town valuation. Officials had thought property valuations could be adjusted upward (to approximately \$71 million) through a relatively simple calculation to reflect changes in recent years. But they learned recently from their assessing agent that more time will be required, so taxes must be calculated this year on a lower figure. That figure will fall somewhere between the 2002 valuation of \$67.3 million and the \$71 million estimate, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. The town is waiting for new property values to be added for the final calculation. He estimates the rate will be around 15 mills.

Town seeks permit to replace dam

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen voted unanimously Tuesday to try to obtain a permit to "replace the structure" they say functioned for years as a dam on Concord Pond. Campowners around the pond have expressed concern over the past several years about dropping water levels, and attribute it to what they said was the disappearance of a log and rock dam. Led by Roland Pelletier, they have tried to get permission to replace it from the party who owns the adjacent property, but have been unsuccessful. Town Manager Vern Maxfield recently wrote a letter to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection asking for help. But in a reply dated June 26, Dana Murch of DEP said his agency had no proof a dam ever existed, or that any specific party had removed it, and therefore has no authority to act. Anyone requesting a permit to rebuild the structure would also need to prove they have lease or easement rights to the land on which the dam would sit, as well as to the land needed to provide access to construct and maintain the dam. Selectman Leon Poland and other longtime residents have said they recall seeing the dam at the site in past years. Pond resident William Dolloff, present at Tuesday's meeting, also said that depths listed for Concord Pond in material published by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife reflect the water levels created by the dam. After reading the DEP letter, selectmen Steve Bies said, "I don't see anything that says we can't get involved. There's a real reason to convince someone to let us go in there." So the board decided to apply to the state for a permit-by-rule, at a fee of \$220, to do the work. Pelletier also plans to circulate a petition among campowners supporting the work. The Concord Pond Campers Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday at 10 a.m. at Freemans Field, near the pond.

Selectmen sign road contract

NEWRY—Work on the reconstruction of the Skiway Access Road is expected to begin July 14, following the approval Tuesday of a contract with Steve Swasey of Andover. Selectmen signed a \$337,500 contract for the project, expected to be completed in early September. The road will be excavated and new gravel put in to a depth of 18 inches, except for two areas where excavation is not needed, according to Joe Aloisio, engineer for Sunday River Ski Resort, who is assisting with the project. In those areas, 18 inches of gravel will be placed on top of the existing subbase, and the resulting change in grade will be transitioned with the rest of the road. The added elevation in those areas will improve the road drainage, Aloisio said. The current road, he said, "is pretty broken up." The town voted in March to spend up to \$384,000 for the work.

Schandelmeier new GM at Mt. Abram

GREENWOOD—Eric Schandelmeier has joined Mt. Abram as general manager. He is a native of Baltimore, Md., and a veteran of the ski industry. For the past 16 years he has been at Sunday River, where he developed and directed the children's programs. He was director of the Perfect Turn Ski and Snowboard school for 10 years, and also managed various food and beverage, lodge and conference operations. He attended East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina and graduated in 1971 with a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education. Schandelmeier and his wife, Kathi, have two boys, Brooks and Lucas, who will be attending Hebron Academy. Schandelmeier currently manages one of Bethel's Babe Ruth teams.

Woman jailed in drug scheme

PARIS—A South Carolina woman was arrested last week on charges she scammed doctors to obtain prescription drugs. Laura Ann Taylor, 42, is charged with seven counts of acquiring drugs by deception. Police said Taylor has used at least half a dozen aliases in going from doctor to doctor in South Carolina and Maine to obtain prescriptions for the painkiller Vicodin and the sedative Valium. In Maine, she is accused of defrauding doctors in Bethel, Rumford and Lewiston, and having the prescriptions filled in Rumford and Mexico. Police said Taylor sometimes brought her 9-year-old stepdaughter to doctors' offices and falsely claimed the girl suffered from attention deficit disorder so she could get Adderall, an amphetamine used in the treatment of ADD. Gerry Baril of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency said Taylor recently moved from South Carolina to Hanover and would visit doctors and fake pain or illness to get the prescriptions. He called the practice "doctor shopping." "She has been in the area for just three or four weeks and she was able to deceive three different doctors," Baril said. Baril said Vicodin creates a high similar to that of heroin when it is crushed and snorted or injected. He said Adderall, when used by adults, has a high similarity to cocaine. Taylor was living with her husband and stepdaughter in a camper in Hanover when she was arrested. Her stepdaughter was taken into custody by the Department of Human Services. Taylor's husband, Billy Wayne Taylor, was later charged with endangering the welfare of their child. Police said he knew his wife was using prescription drugs illegally and that she sometimes used their daughter in trying to obtain them.

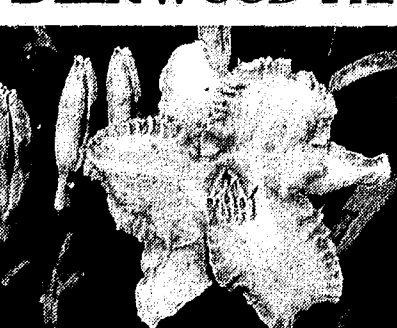
Storm causes damage at airport

RUMFORD—Strong winds from a severe thunderstorm damaged three planes and destroyed two hangars Friday at Dyer's Airport. The airport is located off Whipoorwill Road, at the end of a valley between Mt. Dimmock and another mountain. Residents of the area reported golf ball-sized hail, and winds that flipped trampolines and picnic tables. The airport is on the opposite side of Mt. Dimmock from where tornadoes damaged trees on Bob Brown's land in 2000 and 2001.

Bike safety course planned at rally

BETHEL—A Bike Ed Road 1 course for bicyclists who wish to gain a better understanding of how to drive safely in a variety of situations will be offered July 11, as part of the Maine Bike Rally. The course is sponsored by the Bicycle Coalition of Maine, and will take place at Gould Academy from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$50 for coalition members and \$60 for nonmembers. To register, or for more information, call 623-4511, e-mail info@BikeMaine.org or visit the Rally Web site at www.BikeMaine.org.

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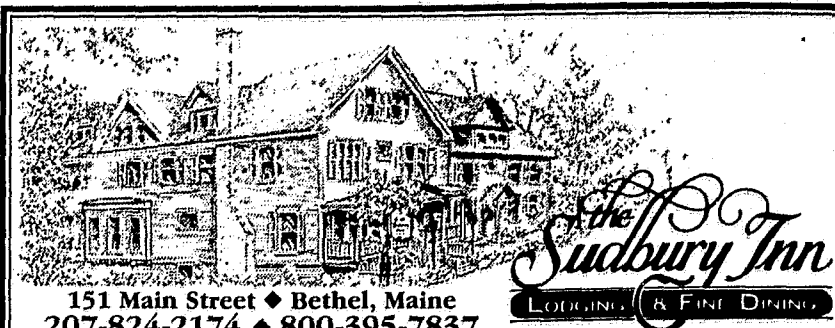
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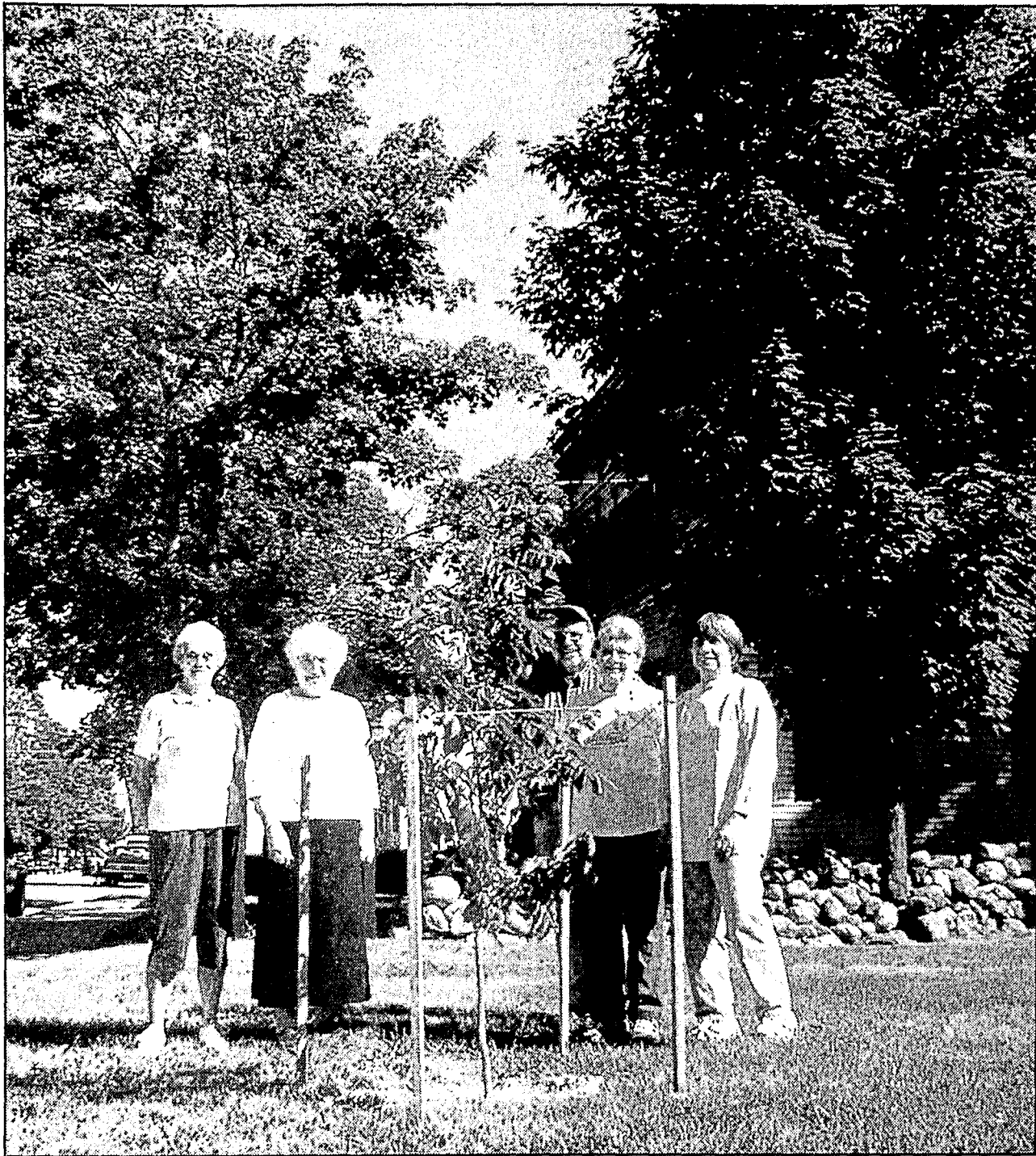
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Elms

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PAST, PRESENT, PERHAPS FUTURE—Left: Members of the Bethel Historical Society's Gardens and Grounds Committee (from left) Arlene Lowell, June Abbott, and (fourth from left) Amy Davis, with Society Director (and tree planter) Stan Howe, and Jackie Cressy, a member of the Bethel Conservation Commission who supervised planting of the new elm. The elm was planted in memory of Alan Abbott. The trees in the background are (right) a native American sugar maple, and (left) a non-native Norway maple, a popular but paler and less shapely competitor. Above, The Chapman Inn building at the turn of the century, when elms were in their glory.

(Photo left by Michael Daniels, above courtesy of the Bethel Historical Society)

Aside from DED, the American elm is hardy and tolerant of a variety of conditions. And it is, of course, famous for its beauty.

Cressy, an unabashed "elm advocate," said she hopes the new elms will gradually replace the now-common Norway maples. This fast-growing and hardy variety of maple has become a popular choice for new plantings, she said, but the non-native species out-competes our native — and more attractive — sugar maple.

Over time, she said, the Norway maple has the potential to be an

environmental disaster.

Bethel residents who feel their neighborhoods would be improved by elms are encouraged to contact the Conservation Commission, Cressy said.

"The members of the Conservation Commission will welcome comments and suggestions from the citizens of Bethel regarding the condition of trees in their neighborhoods," she said. "If anyone knows of a tree that needs pruning or replacing or sees a location where a tree is needed, the commission can be contacted through the Town

Office."

Such plantings are typically done on town rights-of-way, she said, but trees can also be planted in homeowners' yards, near the street. American Liberty elms are also available for purchase through the ERI Web site: <http://www.libertyelm.com>.

The home page for the site also features striking before-and-after (or elmed-and-elmless) photos of a typical American residential street (move the cursor off and on the picture to switch between the two).

Golf course

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Several varieties of grass are planted according to location, including fescue and Kentucky blue grass.

Minimizing chemical use

Planting good quality grass is the first line of defense against pests and weeds, said Longfellow, and it minimizes the use of manmade products.

According to Jones officials' estimates, an average golf course uses about one-sixth the volume of pesticides applied to agricultural crops on an equivalent area.

A minimum of fungicide is used, Longfellow said. At the Boothbay Country Club, also owned by Harris, about 1.5 gallons were applied all last season. Most fungicides are

now non-toxic.

To irrigate the course, Harris Golf will draw on Sunday River's snowmaking system. A reservoir will supply an average of three million gallons of water per season. That compares to an average of 350 million gallons per ski season, according to Susan Duplessis, spokesman for Sunday River.

"We have pumped up to three million gallons for snowmaking in 16 hours, at a temperature of 5 degrees," said Duplessis.

At the other end of the water cycle, the greens require a gourmet concoction of ingredients to produce just the right drainage, Harris said.

A four-inch deep bed of stones of

a specific size are covered with a mixture of sand particles, also of a certain size, mixed with peat. It must be exact to provide the right amount of moisture retention, said Harris. "We did 30 or 40 tests," he said, to get just the right mix.

Elevation change is unique

For both those constructing the course and the golfers who will use it, the most unique feature of the Sunday River course is the dramatic elevation change, Jones said. The overall change for the front

nine holes is 220 feet. For the back nine, it's 100.

Jones said the Sunday River course is one of the most challenging terrains he has encountered.

But working with it will also have aesthetic rewards.

Said Duplessis, "It will be one of the most panoramic courses in the country, in that the majority of the holes will have spectacular views, compared to many courses that generally have just one or a couple of 'signature' holes."

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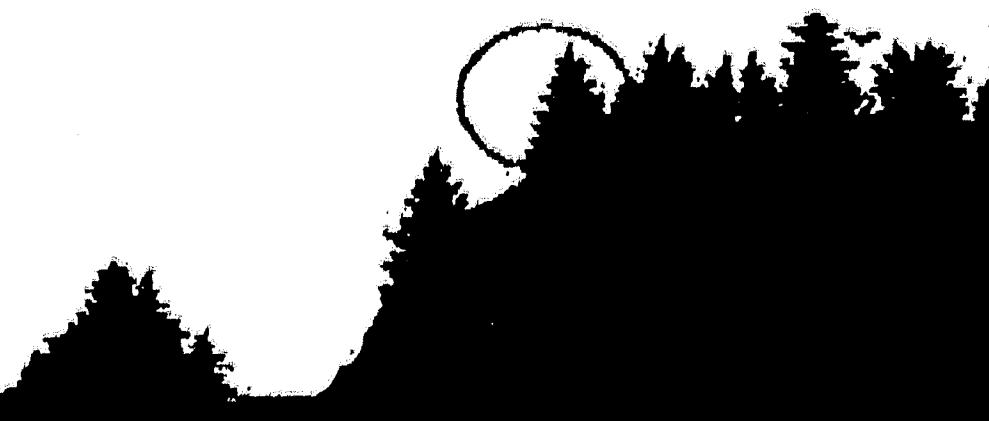
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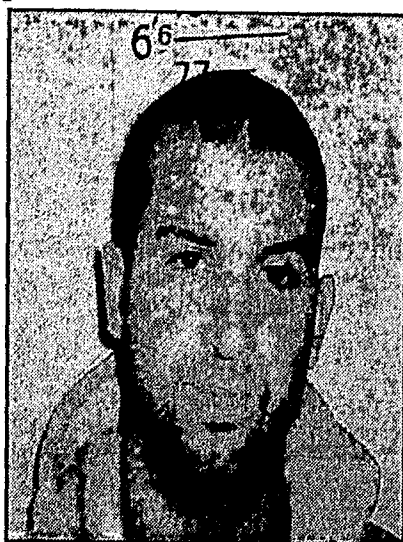
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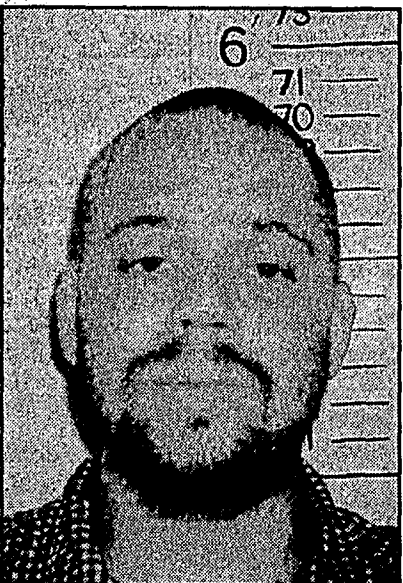
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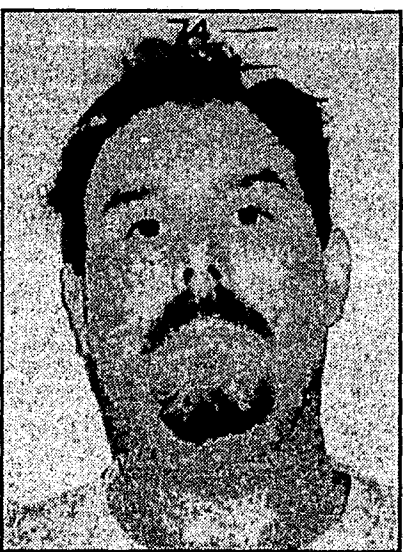
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EDWARD AIKEN



BRIAN MARTIN



ROBERT CAREY

(A photo of Richard Hamilton was not available at press time.)

Road in Newry, at Sunday River Ski Resort.

More cultivation equipment, and packaged and dried marijuana were found at the Pond Road location, along with a .22 caliber rifle and documents relating to marijuana cultivation at the Coombs location.

That evening, authorities arrested Richard C. Hamilton, 30, formerly of Florida and New Hampshire. On Sunday, additional agents and deputies were called in to assist in the investigation, which led to the identities of additional suspects, and more rented properties, where, according to the MDEA, the co-conspirators were cultivating and processing the plants for distribution in Maine and out of state.

Five more search warrants were executed Sunday: at 82 Holt Road in Bethel, 559 Vernon Street in Greenwood, 339 Howe Hill Road in Greenwood, 119 Sunday River Road in Newry, and Barrows Road in Sumner.

An additional 386 marijuana plants were located and seized, both outdoors and indoors, for a total of 436 plants.

Also found were cultivating books, high intensity grow lights, water circulation and ventilation systems, air purification systems, as well as bales of sterile potting soil.

Arrested Sunday were: Edward W. Aiken, 27, for trafficking in schedule Z drugs (Class C), marijuana cultivation (Class C), and conspiracy (Class D), on Vernon Street; Robert A. Carey, 26, on the same charges, on Howe Hill Road; Brian C. Martin, 27, also on the same charges, on the Sunday River Road, according to MDEA.

All four suspects had together been renting residential properties to cultivate and distribute marijuana, according to MDEA. They had been living primarily at the Pond Road location in Newry, according to Tony Milligan of MDEA.

The plants were grown in quantities of under 100 plants per location to stay under the 99-plant limit for a Class D misdemeanor and avoid federal asset forfeiture laws.

"It was like a marijuana assembly line," said Tripp, with the seedlings started at one location and then

moved to others as they became more mature plants. At the Holt Hill location, he said, the officers found three generations of plants.

The authorities will allege, according to MDEA, that the four, and others yet to be arrested, acted together, and therefore share liability for the total number of plants.

All four men were booked at the Oxford County Jail, pending bail or arraignment in South Paris District Court. By Tuesday, all had made bail or were expected to, Milligan said.

The estimated value of the seizure was more than \$300,000. The operation had been ongoing for almost a year, with three to four harvests a year, suggesting a potential of almost \$1 million.

Tripp said the arrests demonstrate the value of citizen-reported information on suspicious activity, and he encouraged others to report suspicious activities (anonymously, if preferred) by calling his office at 824-3437.

"This isn't the only marijuana growing in town," he said. "Another set of eyes for us can make the difference."



A FLOURISHING BUSINESS—These marijuana plants were among more than 400 confiscated by police in raids over the weekend. Officers said the four men charged ran a very sophisticated operation, which included water circulation, ventilation and air purification systems. (Photo courtesy MDEA)

Wood to oil

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and came up with energy. That led to the notion of turning trees into renewable energy.

Christiansen and Council President Joe Derouche flew to NREL, in Golden, Colo., at the end of 2001 to gather information on a device to convert wood pellets to gas for home heating.

While there, researchers handed Christiansen and Derouche a small piece of plastic and told them it was made "out of a tree we melted" using new technology. It all clicked.

He and Derouche flew to Washington, D.C., to lobby Maine's congressional delegation for funding to support a project. They were told that before any money is handed out, they'd have to offer a techni-

cally perfect pyrolysis proposal.

An analysis by Ken Lausten of the Maine Forest Service found 400,000 tons of wood could be taken from Oxford County annually for pyrolysis, in addition to what's already being harvested, without endangering the resource.

A full-sized plant would use 500 tons of wood a day, 182,500 tons a year. One ton of dry wood makes about 150 gallons of oil. So one plant could make 650,000 barrels of oil.

"That's just one plant, there's nothing to say another one couldn't be five miles away," said Christiansen.

A successful venture could create hundreds of jobs, he said.

For the Fourth — Play it safe with fireworks and fires

Associated Press

Portland firefighter John Beatty took a few seconds too long to light an M-80 during a demonstration on the dangers of fireworks, and inadvertently became a victim himself. Firefighters had drilled a hole in a watermelon Tuesday, with the intent of dropping in the firecracker and letting it explode.

But the short 1-inch fuse of the M-80 burned down in seconds and exploded before Beatty had a chance to run to safety. From 10 feet away the veteran firefighter was covered with gunpowder and pieces of watermelon. The blast set off nearby car alarms and was still ringing in Beatty's ears 20 minutes later, making it hard for him to hear.

"I can't imagine if a young child was ready to light it inside the house and then tried to throw it outside. They'd never make it," he said.

With the Fourth of July holiday weekend ahead, fire officials are warning the public to be vigilant about safety.

Most injuries from fireworks occur around the holiday, including the weeks before and after, Beatty said.

Fireworks are illegal in Maine, but that hasn't stopped injuries from occurring. Last Tuesday a 10-year-old Portland boy received second- and third-degree burns from fire-

crackers, Beatty said.

In 2002 about 8,800 people nationwide were injured severely enough by fireworks to visit hospital emergency rooms, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Over half the injuries were burns, most of them involving the hands, eyes, and head. About half of the victims were under 15 years old.

Maine doesn't gather statewide statistics, said Joseph Thomas, assistant state fire marshal.

To prevent injuries, Thomas encourages families to take advantage of municipal demonstrations.

"If they want to have activities normally associated with the Fourth of July, we strongly encourage people to go out to a site professionally presented, especially in a family outing," he said.

In Maine's woods, forest fires are the main concern over the holiday weekend, said forest service spokesman Jim Downie.

Permits are required for all fires, he said. Once permission is obtained campers may start fires only at designated sites, most of which are layered with gravel. Fires should be avoided near piles of brush or on deep litter, he said.

Also, the hot, dry weather in the past two weeks is adding to the danger of fires due to lightning strikes, he said.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Do you remember this past winter and how it seemed to snow way more than we wanted it to and late in the winter we all wondered where we would put one more snowflake? Remember that?

Do you remember how even when it was snowing the temperature wouldn't rise very high and the heating bills went sky high with oil prices out of control? Remember that?

There were frozen pipes and frozen streets. The kids had no school days all too often because the roads were a mess. Cars sat in driveways a week at a time either because they wouldn't start or they were too buried in the snow to be dug out. Remember that?

Maybe you remember that I wrote a column bemoaning the horrors of winter in Maine. I said something to the effects that I hate winter so much that no matter how hot it got this summer I wouldn't complain. Remember that?

Well, watch me eat my words; it has been hot and I'm complaining. When I said I wouldn't complain I was thinking about 78 degrees with a mild northwest breeze. I wasn't talking about high 90's and so much humidity that you can actually wring out the air.

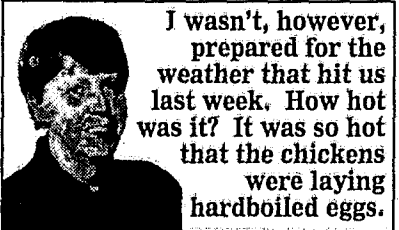
At the time that I wrote that particular column I was wearing long johns, sweat pants and sweat shirt, two pairs of socks, a sweater and I was still cold and I had probably just come in from shoveling two feet of snow out of my driveway. It's no wonder I thought I'd be happier once summer got here.

I wasn't, however, prepared for the weather that hit us last week. How hot was it? It was so hot that my neighbor's dog walked after my car when I drove by. It was so hot that the chickens were laying hard-boiled eggs. It was so hot that third degree masons were going up a couple of degrees. It was just been just plain down right

hot and I'm sure that's not the end of it.

Normal people try to find ways to cool off like hanging around the supermarket frozen food section. People in their right mind stay inside hugging their refrigerators. Anyone with a brain will at least try to relax in front of a fan or air conditioner if they should be so lucky and not exert too much energy. Some intelligent people seek the cooling comfort of their closest lake.

I can honestly say that in recent years I fit much more into the realm of normal people and I try to do a little as possible during these kinds of heat waves. I have, after all, learned



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a few things with age. That wasn't however the case a few years ago during a similar heat wave. Then I chose to stand on the pavement in the blazing sun for 10 hours at a time selling tickets to over heated bikers at New Hampshire International Speedway during Motorcycle Week. I chose to fry my brain for a few extra bucks. And, I wasn't the only one.

There was no doubt that out of the many thousands of people there, no one could be called normal or in their right mind. Yet there were many, many thousands of people choosing to be there in spite of the heat. It was kind of like a convention of the feeble minded of which I obviously was one.

It was a great learning experience though. I learned that when you spend hours out in the intense heat, no matter how much fluid you drink you never have to go to the bathroom because you sweat it out. It's a good thing too, because I also learned that under those cir-

cumstances your clothes become part of your skin and you can't remove them anyway.

I learned that you have to put sunscreen on every 10 minutes to prevent burning. I learned that when your blood reaches the boiling point you can melt ice cubes on the back of your neck and never even notice. I learned that your mouth can get so dry it becomes a fire hazard. I learned that I don't ever want to do that again and I haven't.

I think we would all like to learn a few ways to beat the heat or at least cope with it. Summer is really just beginning so I'm sure we are in for some long hot days and some miserably humid nights. Therefore, as a public service to my readers I would like to provide some helpful hints on heat relief. I may have learned a lot of what not to do in the heat from my ticket selling experience of a few years ago, but I could use some help in putting together a list of practical tips of what to do.

Everyone has a unique idea of things to do to make themselves more comfortable during heat waves like putting their underwear in the freezer before putting them on. So I invite you to share those ideas with me and my readers. Just send a post card or note to Beat the Heat, c/o Sharon Bouchard, 11 Barrows St., So. Paris, Me. 04281 or email me at slb@midmaine.com.

Later this summer I will publish those wonderful and helpful hints and ideas. Just remember to keep them reasonably clean; this is a family publication.

In the meantime I plan to spend a lot of time in the frozen food section of the supermarket. The way I see it, if we all take it easy and don't over do it on hot, hot days, we'll get through this summer. It could be a lot worse you know; it could still be winter. Remember that?

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Nancy Brown of Norfield, Va., is visiting this week with her mother, Musa Brown.

Mary Paine and Sally Bodwell attended a baby shower for Erin Adams in Windham on Sunday.

Ruth Sorofman from Pineview, Ga., is spending the summer with her sister, Nancy Cummings.

Gwyneth Bohr visited a friend on her 90th birthday and then went on to Jacksonville, Fla., to enjoy seeing her daughter at a ballroom dance demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase of Danville, N.H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson on the weekend.

Lee and Woody Hughes of Gould Academy have moved to Chapman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser of Vidalia, Ga., are visiting his mother, Doris Fraser.

Libby Banc and Christie Knight visited Jane Sullivan in Portland recently.

Philip Curtis and Cynthia of Spokane, Wash., visited his niece, Linda Westleigh, this past week.

Mike and Lorrie Hoeh have returned from a week's fishing trip in Canada.

Larry and Marlene Engdahl were in Vermont and attended the Vermont Quilt Show at Norwich University.

Kate and Chad Dumais of Livemore visited George and Danna Nickerson, Evelyn Nickerson and Arlene Brown recently. Kate Nickerson Dumais was named to the dean's list at USM Lewiston-Auburn College for the spring semester.

Doris Brown enjoyed her 94th birthday on Friday.

The Cross Country Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House over the weekend was a huge success. Jackie Van-Leuven won the Dahlia Raffle Quilt. The proceeds

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SIMBA'S JOURNEY

The Spring Street Dance Theatre performed "Simba's Journey" last Thursday and Friday at the Telstar auditorium. The production was a coming-of-age story about a lion who would someday rule the Animal Kingdom. Shown here, playing the parts of flowers, were Sadie Ellsworth, MacKenzie Kuvaja, Savannah Pelletier, Emma Scheidegger and Blair Stevens. About 100 children took part in the three-hour show, in last week's appropriately jungle-like heat. "They did a great job," said school director Mary Ann Jordan. (Photo by Nancy Forest)

is excellent and plan to go real soon.

Sea Gull, a white and gray water bird with webbed feet. Now I know that you can't live in Maine without encountering sea gulls at one time or another. Usually they are of course to be found on the coast, and sometimes we get so used to seeing them that they just become part of the landscape, and oops, you forget to duck, and oops, you get splattered, I mean really, really splattered. Isn't that right Wanda? OOB, 2003 was much better than OOB, 2002, even with the pants situation, or so I'm told.

See 'ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Special Town Meeting was June 24. Norman Ferguson Jr. was elected moderator of the meeting that lasted less than a half-hour. Seven articles related to funding for education all passed without debate. The last article asked voters to authorize the selectboard to decide which roads will be closed to winter maintenance. With a secret ballot vote, the article was accepted by a vote of 26 to five. The meeting took place at the Town House on Howard Pond Road.

One hour before the Town Meeting, the selectboard held their meeting for the month of June. The board discussed work completed on the second floor and work that still needs to be completed as well as rental options. The board decided to advertise as a one-bedroom rental.

Jim Ray and his grandson, Patrick Ray, left for Texas on Wednesday. They accomplished a lot while in Maine and managed to go to Boston for a Sunday church service.

Irv and Barbara Robinson spent nearly a week at Rocky Retreat in mid-June. While in town, they kept in shape by biking and hiking.

Last year the Hanover Cemetery Committee decided to put up some signs for location identification and to attempt to control a littering problem at the facility. Last year no one made any comment about the signs. This year folks who misread the intent of the signs thought them to be disrespectful. Others who also misread the intent of the signs thought they were humorous.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
As of June 11, the Sanford Mainers are in the number-one spot with six wins and two losses.

Barbara Honkala celebrates her birthday on July 9.

William Howe, son of D.C. Howe of Ottawa, Canada visited Florence Hastings recently.

Ken Crockett is working on a Model-T touring car. He has it running, but it has a mind of its own.

Charlotte Kimball, Velora Tuominen and her children have gone to Hershey, Pa., with the Girl Scouts.

Alder River Grange started off their supper season with a good turnout on June 28.

The Grange supper schedule is: July 12, cold cuts, baked beans, salads and pies; Aug. 16, chicken BBQ; Sept. 6, either fish chowder or oyster stew; Sept. 27, beef; Oct.

18, oyster stew or fish chowder; Oct. 25, harvest supper; Nov. 1, turkey supper.

Judy and Dawson Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on June 29.

Have a nice week.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
Here's wishing you and yours a safe and happy Fourth of July.

To me, after the Fourth, it seems like it's all downhill from here. Summer is almost over — well not really, but it just feels that way. The stores are all stocking back-to-school items, most everyone has already taken their vacation, and I'm starting to wonder where I hid the snow shovel.

Speaking of school, here are a few interesting facts that I want to share with you. Most of the people starting college this fall (2003) were born in 1985. They are too young to remember the first space shuttle blowing up. Their lifetime has always included AIDS. Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic. They have always had an answering machine, they have always had cable, they cannot fathom not having a remote control. Jay Leno has always been on the

Tonight Show. Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave. They never took a swim and thought about Jaws. They can't imagine what hard-contact lenses are. They don't know who Mork was or where he was from. They have never heard: "Where's the Beef, I'd walk a mile for a Camel, or de plane Boss, de plane." They do not care who shot J.R. and have no idea who J.R. even is. Michael Jackson has always been white. McDonalds never came in Styrofoam containers, and they don't have a clue how to use a typewriter. No, I didn't make these facts up, and I want to thank the person who sent them to me. Golly, am I so old, old, old because I remember before all these things were the norm?

There will be no Senior Socials at the Andover Public Library this summer. Construction is going on presently. The social hours will begin again in the fall. If you have a child interested in the summer reading program, you should call Janet at 392-4841 for more information. This is a wonderful program, great prizes, and treats, but the best prize of all is reading a good book, and the library has plenty. Go for it, kids, reading is fun, not just work.

I have a great new place for you to go to eat. Andover residents Stan and Sue Milton have opened a new restaurant in the old Mother's location in Bethel. I've heard the food

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Hanover Cemetery sexton, Clem Worcester, said that no disrespect was intended and it is unfortunate that some saw it as humorous. The signs have been removed.

The Maine State Police have advised local officials that they will be conducting training at the gravel pit at Newry Corner on July 17 and 18. Part of the event will include an explosion on July 17 in the afternoon. Traffic of Route 2 and Route 26 will be stopped temporarily for a short period during the event.

Herb Kittridge was hospitalized last week but has been reported as doing better.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

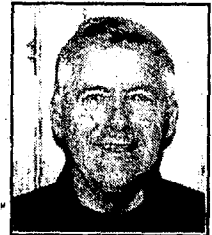
Happy Birthday to Kathie Hanscom and the twins, Eric and Adam Hanscom. "On your birthday, take some time to dream and celebrate life to the fullest."

Also, happy birthday to Sylvia Harrington. "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others can't keep it from themselves."

Karlene and Ras Bachelder were without power for three days during the week of June 16, due to a broken pole and broken wire. Thanks to their good neighbors, Kevin and Brooks, they survived the tragedy.

P.S. Get ready for a hot and buggy summer.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Now that our little self-made brook and pond has brightened our front yard, we have

enjoyed the changes it has brought. There seem to be lots more birds visiting. It's fun to watch the little critters hop down to the water's edge and either drink or bathe. One robin enjoyed flopping and splashing around so much, she flew up onto a tree limb and immediately dived back in and repeated the process.

A couple weeks ago we watched a couple toads mating and leaving a wrinkly black string of eggs crisscrossing the pond floor. After a few days, the pond was full of tiny tadpoles. By now, there are only a few tadpoles left. I think the goldfish have eaten the rest.

The most interesting observation so far, though, was an encounter between a small garter snake and the mother toad. One day, we noticed a small commotion in the little brook. The snake, no more

By RICHARD GROVER

Over the past three months, or so, I have studied and learned more about prostate cancer than I ever really wanted to know. The reason? At a routine checkup in mid-March I learned that I have prostate cancer. Of course, this peaked my interest, to say the least, and I endeavored to learn as much as possible about this disease and decide what would be the best course of action for me.

First, I'd like to "de-mystify" the prostate gland's purpose. The prostate is a normally walnut-size gland which surrounds a man's urethra just beneath the bladder. This gland secretes the seminal fluid which carries the sperm from the testicles to the penis during sexual activity. For some reason, as men age, an increasing number of them develop prostate cancer, until after age 60, or so, prostate cancer is more prevalent than any other cancer except lung cancer in men. I think the statistic is that one man in seven over the age of 60 has prostate cancer. One unique aspect of this scourge is that the body produces a substance called prostate-specific antigen (PSA) in response to the presence of prostate cancer. Thus, an increase in the PSA level is a good indicator that prostate cancer may be present. PSA can be determined through a simple blood test during routine physical examinations.

If the PSA level becomes elevated, your urologist will usually recommend you undergo either an ultrasound exam or needle biopsy of your prostate gland. These exams, particularly the biopsy, will usually (not always) reveal the presence of cancer. Then the "fun" begins. Many treatment options are presented to you, but one fact remains: there is no known cure for prostate cancer. The most common treatment options are:

1) Not do anything, or "watchful waiting." If the man is in poor health or in his mid-70's or older when the cancer is detected, the probabilities are that he will die of something else before the prostate cancer gets him. This is because prostate cancer is slow growing in most cases. Drawback: If the cancer spreads outside the gland, no treatments are effective.

2) Radioactive implants and/or radiation treatments. If the cancer is localized and can be accurately located, radioactive "seeds" or radiation beams can kill or severely slow down progression of the cancer. Drawbacks: The radioactive "seeds" are not effective against "high grade" cancers. Radiation treatments can cause scarring which may make surgery at a later date impossible. Radiation can also adversely affect bowel control, which may not be correctable (My son, who is now 40 years old, still suffers severe diarrhea caused by radiation treatments he received due to cancer in his pelvic bones at the age of 15).

3) Hormone treatments. If the cancer has spread outside the gland or if the patient wants to delay his decision on treatment options, his urologist can administer female hormone injections. This is not a cure, but can slow or prevent the growth of the cancer for up to two or three years. For some reason, testosterone levels seem to encourage growth of prostate cancer. A good Air Force buddy of mine, who died of prostate cancer about a year ago, received hormone treatments after it was discovered his cancer had pro-

ceeded outside the gland. These treatments gave him about three "good years" before the cancer bloomed with a vengeance.

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When I got my initial needle biopsy report, the indications were that my cancer was low-grade and was probably in an early stage. For me, the decision was easy. I wanted the cancer out — meaning surgery, before the cancer spread. Another factor was that a close friend here had just had the surgery, and it was "a piece of cake." Shortly afterward, but before my scheduled June 13 (Friday the 13th) surgery, another Bethel resident had the same surgery. Both of these guys were glad they went through it and indicated the side effects were manageable.

I am now in my 10th day after surgery. I spent three days in the hospital at Maine Medical Center. On the sixth day I went back to my surgeon and had the "zipper" and drain removed. (My 25 staples extended from just below my navel to just above my pelvic bone). I must wear my catheter and urine bag for another four days, another of the drawbacks of surgery.

The pathology report following analysis of the removed gland surprised me. In addition to the "low grade" cancer indicated by the needle biopsy, pathologists found an additional tumor of "high grade" cancer which had progressed to near the limits of my prostate gland. This supported my decision to have the gland removed. It also indicates to me that the needle biopsy is not necessarily the best indicator on which to base a decision to use radioactive implants, which would not have been effective in my case. Although my recovery has a long way to go, and I don't yet know the extent of any after effects, at this point, I'm glad I opted for surgery when I did.

Anyone desiring more information on this subject can visit the National Cancer Institute Web site or the MayoClinic.Com Web site on their computer. Also, the June 13 issue of Newsweek magazine has a multi-page section on prostate cancer options.

Interesting to me was one further statistic on the NCI Web site: studies of prostate cancer in men with a median age of 72 years showed no significant difference in long-term survival whether they received treatment or not, or which treatment they opted for.

action. The snake looked at her and immediately let go of the toad, slithering off into the rocks.

I am now a little more than two weeks into my post-surgery recovery. All my "hoses" and "drains" and stitches have been removed. I am feeling much stronger and suffer fewer discomforts. My only

complaint now is that I must wear "diapers" all the time. This results in little irritants and minor rashes. At times I feel like a toddler who hasn't learned to control his bladder. I am told this will change within a few weeks or months. Sure hope so.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

A picture perfect weekend for a weekend for a wedding.

Beauchesne and Don Cote were married at St. Pius Church in Errol on Saturday, June 28. The reception was held at Pat Kenyon's home in Upton. The field was mowed and a large tent was erected. Guests from the surrounding towns enjoyed cool breezes, with a fantastic view of the lake and the mountains beyond. This was a most perfect setting for a country wedding. Congratulations to the bride and groom.

Many camps were occupied for the weekend. The lake water was warmed by the sun, permitting swimming at its best. Tyler Beach and Sunday Cove were well visited. Canoes and kayaks paddled into coves all around the lake. The breezes kept the black flies and mosquitoes at bay. The dragonflies have arrived and I'm sure they will eat their fill of mosquito larva. This was the weekend that made you forget the bad weather of the past.

Visiting Upton recently were Tara and McKenzie Murray. Grandparents Sue and Larry Nelson enjoyed little "Mac's" visit.

The Stratton Camps on Birch Point were also occupied. "C.J." Stratton was visited by his son Bill and grandchildren, Charlie, Christine and Carrie. Christine will start college in September at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Helga Wendt of Bohmte, Germany, spent two weeks with her cousin, Liz Stanczyk. Walter chauffeured the two cousins all over northern New England. Helga was well entertained with a Balsam's buffet dinner. Seeing a moose for the first time was a unique experience. Boat rides on our beautiful lake will give her wonderful memories of her Maine visit.

The flowers are blooming everywhere. I think that miserable rain paid off by rewarding us with the

best show in years. Very few hummingbirds are coming to the feeders. They prefer the flowers. They may be nesting.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday to prepare for the Yard and Bake Sale for Saturday, July 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Wixoms have a bright yellow tube bird feeder. They have so many goldfinches visiting that it makes it difficult to see where bird begins and feeder ends.

The "Goldfinch" has to be the "Bird of the Week." The town has been blessed with many different flocks of these little beauties. They are smaller than a sparrow and far more colorful. The breeding male sports a dandy bright yellow plumage with a jaunty black forehead. The wings are black with white edges. The tail is jet black. The lady bird is colorful but grayer and less attractive. They fly in an undulating pattern while they sing their song coinciding with the undulation. Weedy fields, the thickets and trees are their preferred habitat. Only a single brood is raised each season, due to late nesting. Goldfinches are often called wild canar-



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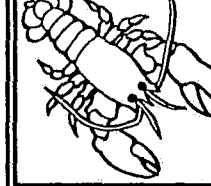
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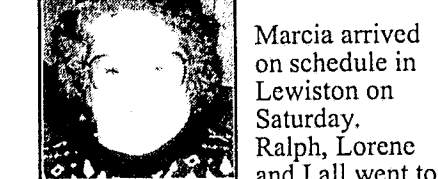


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ies because of their spectacular colors and their main food preferences being seed — thistle or Niger seed is their favorite. This morning I saw a pair feeding on a blue clover in the garden. Dandelion seeds in June are favorites, also. They will also nip at new lettuce in the garden. Don't worry, they don't eat much. The nest is something to behold. A small woven basket of plant fibers is lined with the thistle-down and silky plant fibers to cushion the eggs and provide mom with optimum comfort. While she is nesting, dad is in constant attendance. He guards her and feeds her as she flutters her wings and begs like a baby bird. What a great couple. There is a lot of information on this bird in the National Geographic, Song and Garden Birds of North America. You will enjoy reading about them.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson



Marcia arrived on schedule in Lewiston on Saturday. Ralph, Lorene and I all went to pick her up. We all stopped in to see Fritz and Norma. We wanted to see how they were and to introduce Lorene to them. Fritz looked pretty good but his heart bothers him quite a bit, and I am sure that not being able to go to the shop is not setting well. He lived for that shop. Norma looked much better than the last time I saw her. I think having



FR. McALLISTER RETIRES
Father Don McAllister, of Our Lady of the Snows in Bethel, is shown with several parishioners after celebrating his last Mass at Our Lady of the Snows on Saturday night. Father has been coming to Bethel to celebrate Mass for 19 years. He is retiring to Portland. From left: Jim McLean, Michael Broderick, Father Don "Mac" McAllister and Felix Otero-Otero. (Doty Duddy photo)

their friends there to help out is taking a lot of stress off Norma. After we left there we had lunch in one of my favorite restaurants, Governors; then we went shopping at Home Depot. I got lost a couple of times. That is a very big store. Because my car is on the fritz, Marcia and I have not done much of what I planned. This may be a good thing, as she has had a chance to rest more, no doubt. I did leave the car at the garage and I don't plan on taking it home until I am told either it is fixable or it is not. If it is not, I will see what I can do

about getting another. I do not want a car that keeps leaving me stuck on the road or elsewhere. I am not the spring chicken I used to be and can't walk far. We wanted warm weather and we got it with a vengeance. I think the weather maker does not recognize the word "warm." Warm means 70s to me and not 90s. The poor loon who is sitting in her usual place by Route 26 must be very warm indeed with that sun beating down on her all the time. I notice she keeps her bill open. Loons seem to sit later than ducks. By now the duck babies are quite big, at least most of them are. I haven't seen the geese lately. Once

the babies get fairly big they seem to disappear. I notice that there are several families all together on one of the ponds, so I guess they must be more social than ducks who don't usually start gathering until fall. My office assistant has moved from the top of my computer to the bottom. I have no idea why unless having more using the computer than just me lately means different people punch different keys and that causes things to change or move around. I have nowhere near the skills that Ralph and Marcia have, so I am constantly saying, "I didn't know you could do that." We had Andy's committal ser-

vice Sunday attended by Jim and Mary Cobb, Warren and Roy Hart, Gerry and Joe Shimamura, Nan and Sam Timberlake, Ralph Mills, Lorene Cobb, Carolyn Colby, Lorraine Larson, Marcia Smith, Kathy Mason, and with Rev. Chuck Mason officiating. Later we had a family cookout with Mandy McLean, Matt Conkright and Ricky McLean; Calla Cobb and Jeff Tyler; Preston Cobb; Marcia Smith; Ralph Mills and Lorene Cobb, and Lorraine Larson present. Ralph did the barbequing and Lorene tended to the salads, drinks and stuff like that.

Calla Cobb and Jeff Tyler came in tonight with a five-pound, twenty-inch large-mouth bass they had caught. I haven't seen one of those in many a moon.

Ralph decided to put his air conditioner in upstairs and I am glad he did, as it is still almost 85 here and it is 10 p.m. Mercy. I have mine in downstairs here, but it is getting old and doesn't cool as it used to. I may get a small one for my bedroom if we keep getting as hot weather as this. I believe I said I would be complaining about the weather if it got too hot.

I have iris blooming in what passes for my garden right now and the Chinese lilac is also blooming. They do not seem to have quite so much scent as regular lilacs and that is a good thing as Lorene is very allergic to perfumed flowers. We moved the geraniums outside into the flower boxes. Last year we brought them in but they get pretty leggy over the winter even after they have been cut back, so I don't think I will try to save them this coming winter. I have enough to water with the Boston fern, three peace plants, two African violets, several amaryllis, and several cacti, to say nothing about the elephant's

ear and several plants I don't even know what their names are. I have one plant that thinks it's a tree in the corner of the room also. My ivy is in the kitchen and it just grows and grows. That doesn't like to get dry either. With no water at the moment, Ralph has to do a lot of lugging water from the spring to meet all our water needs. One never realizes how much one uses until one doesn't have any.

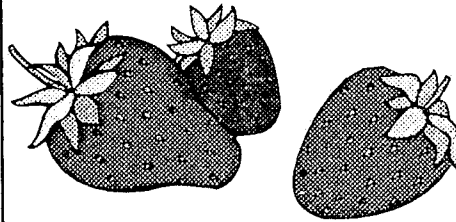
Greenwood City



by Rana Curtis
What a change in the weather; guess summer is finally here. Albert and Marie Curtis and I met up to my son Kenneth's camp lot at Kingsbury with Lillian and Glenn Strait. Karen and Gary Green and Stephen Cogswell of Freeport, also Walter Jr. and Trisha Curtis of Norway joined us. Albert and Marie took their party boat up. They had a good time with it Saturday on the ponds.

I stayed with my son, Walter, and his wife, Laurie, for the weekend. My daughter, Evelyn, from Rumford, came down Monday. I went to Portland and Lewiston with her. When we were getting almost into Auburn on Washington Avenue, there was a mother duck with her little ones that crossed the road in front of us. Ann Payne took her father, Leonas Holt, to Lewiston to get his new glasses. Brad Payne's daughter, Sarah, and husband, Jon, from Turner, called on him. Brad and Ann Payne attended the memorial services for Gordon

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Snow.

Ryan Rendwill of South Paris called on Brad Payne one day.

Louise DeArenzo visited her mother recently.

Robert Holt is staying with his parents while he's doing property revaluation in Brownfield.

Thought for the week: "We are all here for a spell. Get all the good laughs you can."

That's it for this week. Have a happy and safe week.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible

Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time at the parsonage. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Bible study.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will go on the Songo Queen on Thursday, July 3. Boat leaves at 9 a.m. Take a picnic or eat when you return.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, July 7, for a 4th of July program.

Whitman Memorial Library has

the new Harry Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix."

Several members of Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War attended the convention held in Auburn on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Noyes celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 25. Congratulations.

Joseph Hoyt spent the day Thursday with his grandparents.

The Historical Society has a nice collection of postcards and jewelry. Visit the society museum Saturday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m., this summer. You can look around at your leisure, and there are attendants to answer questions. The research library has fascinating books to examine and you can make a purchase at the museum store. A few surplus books from the Historical Society have been put out for sale in the museum store. They needed a few extra items to create added interest this summer. Curator Larry Billings has given the society a large volume on Native Americans and Libretto of a Wagner opera. He also gave the Whitman Memorial Library a children's video. Kathleen Bean and Barbara Hathaway watched the museum recently. Three people were in. The society has indications already it should have a successful summer with its museum. Do visit some Saturday afternoon. Young Dr. Willard gave the society the logbook for Joy Cottage. Much thanks, the society

has a really fine collection of Woodstock exhibits and memorabilia.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Congratulations to Megan Mack on the birth of a daughter, Lexi-Jayde Mack, born June 12

and weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Proud grandparents are Ricky and Lisa Mack of South Woodstock; great-grandparents are Donna and Richard Kusheba of North Norway and Dick and Carol Mack of Fryeburg; great-grandmother, Ilma Farrar of Norway; great-great-grandfather, Russell Mack of West Paris; great-great-grandmother, Claribel Poland of South Woodstock. I heard she's a real cutie. I am Lexi's great-great-aunt.

Correction: Josh Appleby graduated from Telstar High School. He is the son of Walter Appleby III and Joan Appleby.

Workers are busy fixing up the Union Church here in South Woodstock, painting, etc.

Hot weather came in with a blast and caught us without our air conditioners installed. They were put in pretty quick.

We now have trapped, "Have a Heart," eight raccoons.

Two small deer grazed lazily on our front lawn quite a while one

afternoon.

I'm getting things ready to go to Las Vegas in July where Sarah Hart Lynch will be competing in the Mrs. United States of America pageant as Mrs. Maine. We'll be gone six days.

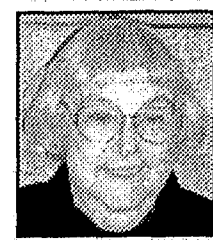
Lacy Phillips of South Woodstock received the Chamberlain Memorial Missionary Scholarship at the awards assembly May 7 in the Good Shepherd Chapel at Lancaster Bible College in Pennsylvania. Lacy is the daughter of Brad and Carla Phillips.

Joan and Phelps Poland and Terry Merrill have returned from Missouri where they spent a week visiting their daughter and husband, Jo-Anna and Scott Southard. Jo-Anna is Terry's sister. They had a good time.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in July. They are: Joe Pete Appleby, Stephanie Appleby, Sara Jeanne Clements, Cylas Cash, Suzi Curry, Judy Green, Lee Herrick, Pat Hart, Wayne Lawrence, Bethany Lowe, Carolyn Lowe, Calvin Mason, Rebecca Mason, Terry Merrill, Minna Morgan, Sheldon Morgan, Dylan and Derrick Poland (twins), Leon Poland, Peggy Roberts, Alex Ryerson, Vince Stevens, Darcy Tyler, Larry Wilday, Andrea Wing, Erik Poland and Jarrett Bean. A special birthday wish to my husband, Richard.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned you should never buy a house in a neighborhood where you have to pump your own gas."

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb
The weather is just what we have been begging for. Of course, Georgia was hot and has

been for many weeks with ripened vegetables and berries. I arrived home last week with all the leaves and flowers out.

The Florida people are all back for the summer. But now the campers have moved to their "summer homes."

The West Paris Universalist Church will not be holding services all summer. The West Summer Universalist Church will be open for the months of July and August.

A baby shower was held for Nina Lamb Hyssong in South Portland last week. Jude, Peggy, Wendy and Joyce Lamb attended. Joshua, who is almost three, will welcome a baby sister the last of July. Many nice gifts await the birth.

Joyce Lamb of West Paris and Wendy Lamb of Rincon, Ga. attended work week at Ferry Beach Conference Center in Saco. Joyce worked sewing all week. Two sofas and two chairs were covered. Wendy worked with the odd job group and helped oil every hinge on campus, as well as painting signs for the dining room. The three sisters and mother were quite an attraction, for we were the first

group from one family to work at work week.

Buffy was glad to have his mother home for good. He did have good care but has an unpleasant appointment to get his knots trimmed off. He will be partially bald for a few weeks.

West Paris

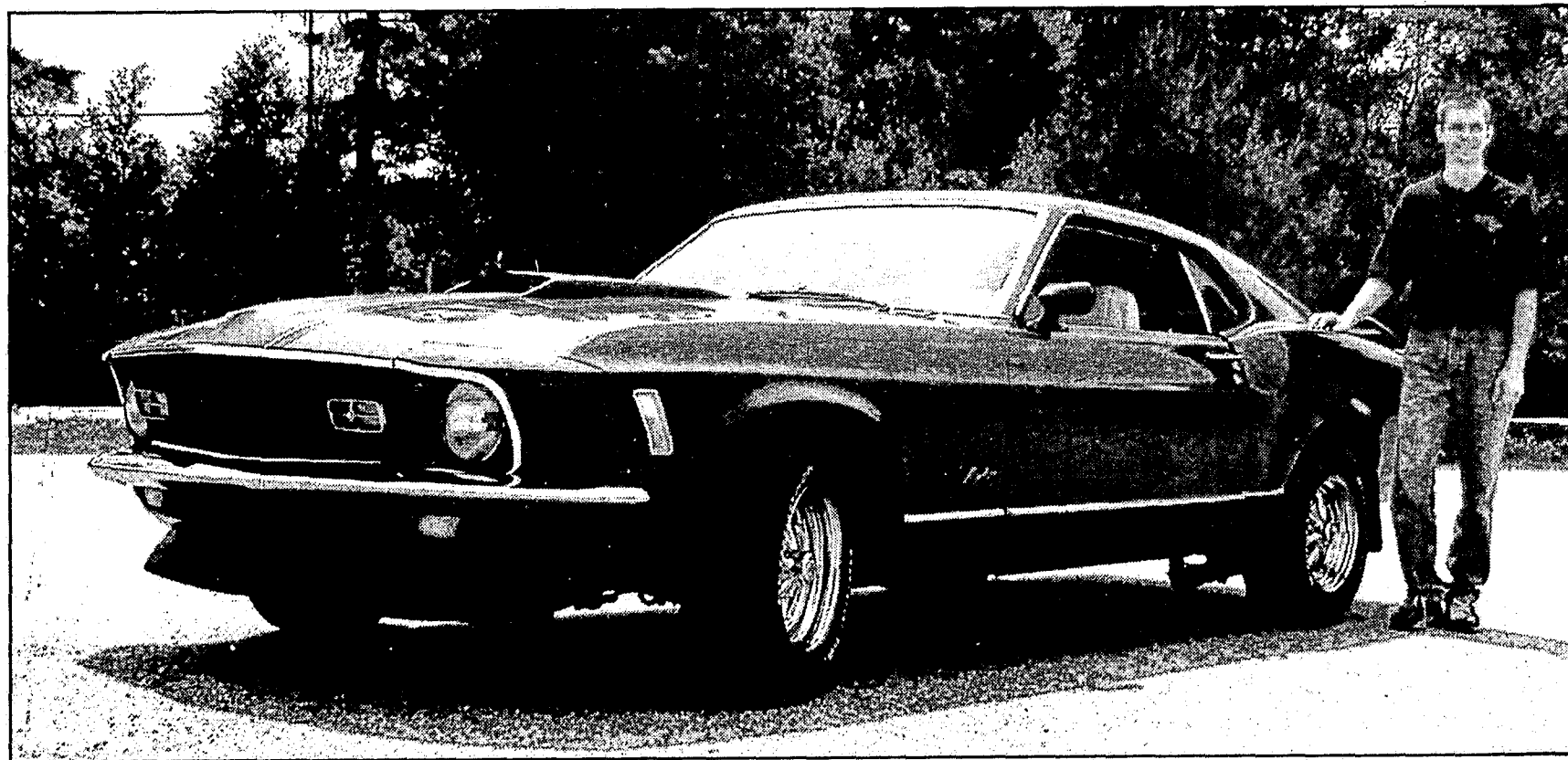


by
Bertha DeHaas

Sunday evening, we were honored to have Lois and Chris Tignor as our guest speakers

at the West Paris Baptist Church. They, along with their two children, Elizabeth and James, are on sabbatical leave from their position as missionaries to Ecuador. Lois is the daughter of John and Mary Jane (Abbott) Ames, formerly of West Paris and now of Gorham, N.H. The Tignors are sponsored by the West Paris Baptist Church. What an inspiring evening we had. May you have travel mercies, Lois and Chris and children, as you travel from here to Texas and ultimately back to Ecuador to start up a new church ministry. May God go with you.

Thirteen years ago, Lars T. and crew (Bill Kuvaja, Jerry Cox, Paul Bedard, and a couple of other gentlemen) put in my driveway. Earlier this month, I had Quality Paving



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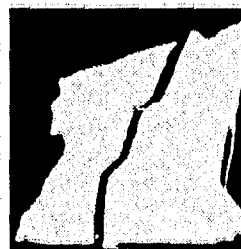
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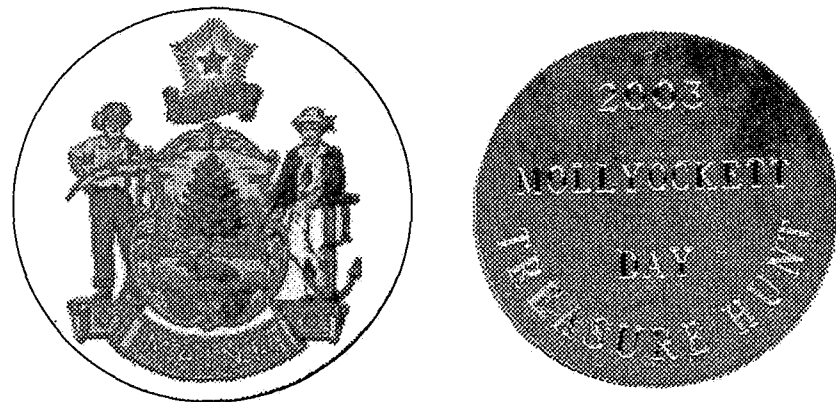
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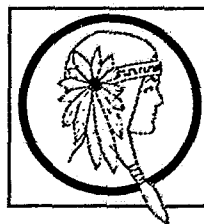
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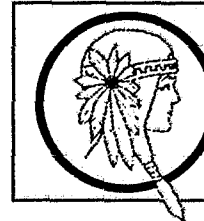
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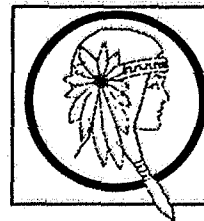
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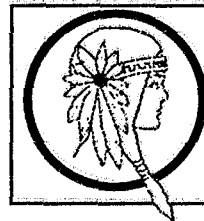
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(Jerry Cox, Paul Bedard, Louis, Ralph and Adam) re-pave this long driveway, cut some trees and do other repairs. They do a tremendous job, so if you need this type of work done, they are located on upper Main Street in Norway. They are honest and hardworking and do quality work. I would recommend them highly.

The bears are still around. This week, they invaded the backyard of Maurice and Cecile Lescault of Pioneer Street, causing considerable damage and making off with a large bird feeder. Beware of the bears.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Sorry I missed you last week. I was kind of under the weather. I'm

feeling better this week and so is Albert.

Are you people ready for the Fourth of July? I hope you all have a nice and safe holiday and vacation. I remember last year at this time it was wicked hot, too, when we went to Massachusetts to our daughter's wedding. This year we plan to stay put and keep cool. Thanks goodness for air conditioners nowadays. They sure help.

Vance Newcomb has been working for Albert Nelson Sr. recently and Dean Saunders is working for Albert Nelson Jr. this summer.

A year ago today Albert picked ten pounds of strawberries at Barton's. I don't think they are quite ready yet this year, but soon we will be getting them, and they sure

will taste good. Strawberry short-cake coming right up.

Wednesday, June 25, the Stoneham Planning Board members met at the town office to discuss and act on several permits.

Sunday, Dale Nelson took Frances Grant and me to West Bethel to get plants and then on to Chapman Cemetery and to Gilead and back. We stopped at Bethel's Best for lunch on the way home. It was a nice day. Thanks, Dale, for everything.

How do you like all that construction on the way to Norway? It's a pain isn't it, but it has to be done.

Don't forget, people, there's a pig roast at the Stoneham Fire Station on July 12 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Adults are \$7 and children \$4. We went last year and it was very good. I believe the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club is putting it on.

That's it for this week. Keep cool and we'll see you next week.

Waterford



by Rocky Graham
Before I go any further, I should tell all the readers a little bit more about myself. After 17

or more years in the greater Bethel area, I moved to Waterford to live with my fiancé, Dave Hart. That is after living alone for most of that time and in reality, being on my own for more than 30 years. This change is sometimes overwhelming, so if you meet me on the street and I don't say hello or seem to recognize you, say hello and realize I am

in overload mode. In addition to culture shock, I am working 48 to 50 hours per week. I did manage to get all my things moved, even the cordwood and hope to go back for the lilacs. Hear that Dave? Lilacs I have been nurturing since I moved there from my friend Mary Morin's house at what is now the Newry Post Office.

I haven't heard much from Waterford readers, so I have been out seeking news. Please call and let me know what is happening. For now, I am out of town Monday thru Thursday evening at Lake Umbagog Campground in Cambridge, N.H. That number is (603) 743-0543. Leave a message for me to call you. If I do not return your call, I probably didn't get the message, so call again. I will be filing on Sunday evening, so make sure to call me by Sunday afternoon. Thanks.

Life at the campground has been a mixture of wet, buggy and humid, like it is everywhere else. It is also quite quiet because there is no electricity at the campsites this season. It may be repaired by September, but hard telling not knowing. In any case, anyone really wanting to reach me, Monday thru Thursday can take the beautiful drive through Grafton Notch and stop in at the campground.

News I have heard about includes: the Waterford library is having a book sale on July 4 from 8 to 12 a.m. They need books to sell. For pickup, call 583-6967. They are not interested in magazines, textbooks, or condensed books. Also at the library: the Waterford Library Association Book Club is meeting once a month. The June meeting has gone by, but next month, they are meeting July 23. The book they are reading is Bel

Canto by Ann Patchett. Hope I got that right; I can't read my own scribbling. They meet at 10 a.m.

On July 4 there will be a parade in Waterford. It starts at Waterford Memorial School. Lineup is at 10 a.m. The parade will start at 11 a.m. Camps, groups, families, clubs, animals are all welcome. There will be an all-dog section. Ambulances and fire trucks will lead the parade, no sirens. Music will be provided. Perhaps someone can let me know more details for next week.

Also happening on July 4 is the annual Masons Yard Sale. That will be at the Mason Hall on Plummer Hill Road in Waterford from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items welcome. If you have a yard sale this weekend and have things left over, or if you just have saleable items you want to get rid of, call Mark at 583-6201 or Wayne at 583-4592. They are willing to pick up items.

The Masons of Mt Tiram Lodge in Waterford gave awards to Waterford students for overall citizen effort, and class participation. Each recipient was nominated by his or her teacher. The Masons do it as a community service. This year's medal winners were: third grade, Ashley Linscott; fourth grade, Allie Bell; and fifth grade, McKinley Page. This year's trophy went to sixth-grader Mindy Rugg. She has graduated and will be entering junior high school next year. Congratulations to all.

Like everyone else, our garden got in late this year, and we may not get as much as last year. Some

plants never went in and some, like the corn, do not appear to be growing well. Others are happy and should yield well, if we get enough sun and rain. We expanded the garden with help from Rick Starbird and hope it goes well.

Condolences go to the Hart family. David Senior's dad, Roland Travis, died Sunday evening. He will be missed by all. Funeral arrangements were not set when this column was filed.

This is all the items I have been fed. It has been an extremely hot and muggy week. Even visiting Floridians have been complaining. Hope this respite lasts. Have a good week and don't stay out in the hot sun too long. Don't forget to give your animals plenty of water and stay hydrated yourselves. Till next week.

From the

Western Mountains Senior College

Western Mountain Senior College has planned two events for its members this summer.

The first is an evening at Deertrees in Harrison on Aug. 7. The play is "Doctor Cook's Garden," and it is described as a dramatic thriller about the happiest, healthiest village in Vermont. Steve Wight has offered to drive a group in his

yellow school bus. Cost for the evening, including the bus ride, is \$16. Meet at the Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. Carpools may also be privately arranged at the same cost. Please let Steve know if you plan to attend via either method so he can arrange for tickets. Use his e-mail: <swight@sundayriverinn.com> or call and leave a message at the inn (824-2410).

Aug. 14 is the scheduled "Fern Walk." Rain date will be Aug. 21. Jackie Cressy will lead a group hike to identify ferns that are native to our locality. The cost of this afternoon walk (from 1 to 4 p.m.) will be \$5 and includes a small booklet on fern identification. Call Jackie at this number, 824-0508 and leave a message on her B&B answering machine, or catch her at home to let her know your interest. She will tell you where the group will be meeting to start this fun afternoon.

Classes for fall are being planned right now. Burt deFrees is looking for a "few more good men and women" for an autumn theatrical reading, meaning no lines to memorize, but the choice of play (drama or comedy) will be determined by the number of interested participants. Last fall and winter, readings done by several WMSC members from "Spoon River Anthology" were well received within our community. Please mail your interest to WMSC, PO Box 1305, Bethel, ME 04217 or mail the questionnaire recently sent out to Burt.

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From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, President Mike Liberti wrapped up his year as president by proclaiming how special this club is because "it gets it" — Service Above Self — the Rotary International motto.

Secretary Anita Remington presented Perfect Attendance Awards to the following: 90 percent — Rene McGrew and Kathy Thrall; 92 percent — Anita Remington; 93 percent — Steve Wight; 100 percent — Al Barth, Janet Black, Kevin Finley, Dawna Hannan, Walter Hatch, Bob Laux, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Mike Liberti, Bruce Powell, Pat Roma, and Michele Varuolo.

Secretary Anita Remington continued with the presentations of Years of Service Awards to the following: five years — Dawna Hannan, Bonnie Largess, Mike Liberti, Dave Nivus; 10 years — Bob Laux and Cynthia Moran-Laux; 15 years — Robin Zinchuk, who was also the first woman inducted into our club; and, 20 years — David Preble, who was president during the initial kickoff campaign for Polio Eradication.

President Mike thanked individually his Board members: Craig Al-

ford, Janet Black, Dave Conary, Dawna Hannan, Bob Laux, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Anita Remington, Pat Roma, Kathy Thrall, Steve Wight, and Michele Varuolo. He also thanked members: Alison Aloisio as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Al Barth for the Club Info Board; Mary Beth Bayerlein for the Rotary Read Program; Kevin Finley as scholarship chairman; Jim Reuter, Walter Hatch, Mike Steven for their work on the clock project; Dave Murphy for Christmas for Children and the annual auction; Dave Nivus for making sure we all eat well; and, Dave Preble for organizing the club's Polio Eradication Campaign. As a gift, President Mike is making a total \$500 contribution in the above people's names to Rotoplast. This contribution and gift will fix a child's cleft lip.

Thanks, Mike, for a great year. Under Mike's presidency, his two goals of Rotary Read and Interact were fulfilled. Rotary Read is a reading program done once a month where a Rotarian visits the Mahoosuc Kids program and reads to the children. The Interact Club is a Rotary-sponsored youth service club. The high school students from Telstar and Gould Academy joined together this year to charter such a club.

Secretary Anita Remington announced the 2003 Bethel Rotarian of the Year as Pat Roma. With Pat's family looking on, he was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) for this honor. The distinctive PHF recognition is a highly respected symbol of a substantial financial commitment to Rotary that can be made in someone's name.

President Mike concluded the meeting by ceremoniously passing the gavel to Dawna Hannan in absentia. Accepting on Dawna's behalf was Kathy Thrall.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Rotary's annual Yard Sale and Auction and 8th annual Golf Tournament. Proceeds from these events benefit our traditional and nontraditional scholarship program and community programs and organizations. For the Rotary Golf Challenge Cup, the Bethel club lost by one stroke to the Rumford club.

Come visit us On The Common this Saturday, July 5, at the Art Fair where we'll be having a food booth.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Bethel Rotary Club recently announced the recipients of their 2003 Scholarships. Scholarship Committee Chairman Kevin Finley listed as follows: Heather Zimmerman, \$1,000 Floyd Mason Memorial Educational Assistance Award; Sarah Gamble, \$1,500 Ed Quinn Memorial Educational Assistance Award and the Presidential Freedom Award; Adam Tanguay, \$1,000 Charles Field Memorial Educational Assistance Award; Brian Zinchuk, \$1,000 Bill Conary Memorial Education Assistance Award; and, Lauren Hart, \$1,500 Dick Verville Memorial Educational Assistance Award and Presidential Freedom Award.

These scholarships are made possible predominately through proceeds from the club's annual events of yard sale and auction, golf tour-

namment, and country breakfasts.

These scholarships are titled after the club's charter members. The Bethel Rotary Club was chartered on June 24, 1974, and will be celebrating its 30th Rotary year.

The Bethel Rotary Club congratulates all recipients and wishes them all the best with their secondary education.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is pleased to announce the return of concerts on the Bethel common this summer. The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series will feature The Jerks of Grass on July 13, at 4 p.m., as the first of four Sunday afternoon shows.

The Jerks of Grass are, without question, the most raucous and fun-loving bluegrass band in the state featuring four lightning speed instrumentalists. There's no denying the dominance of flat-picker Jason Phelps (guitar), Carter Logan (banyo), Ronnie Gallant, (mandolin) or Tom Jacques (bass), of whom it is said, "can probably deflect bullets with the calluses on his fingers." Join The Jerks of Grass for some blistering-hot bluegrass and a real good time.

Upcoming concerts will feature the Bellamy Jazz Band, an eight-piece traditional jazz band on July 27, New York-based, Rumford-raised, jazz vocalist Rebecca Martin on Aug. 3, and the sweet female barbershop harmonies of The Mol-

lyockett Chorus on Aug. 24.

All concerts begin at 4 p.m. and run sixty to ninety minutes in length. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sponsored by Mrs. Kneeland's family, the series honors her life of teaching in the Bethel area and her work with children with learning differences. The series celebrates the teaching profession that she dearly loved and today's teachers who care enough to make a difference in a child's life.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

More than forty gifts have been made to sponsor once more the 11th annual Community Picnic, which will be held once again on the grounds of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House on the Fourth of July, beginning around noon. Those attending should bring a picnic lunch to enjoy while listening to a concert by the Portland Brass Quintet, which will play a variety of music during their two-hour concert. If the weather is rainy, the concert will be held at the historic Middle Intervale Meetinghouse (1816) on Intervale Road. There is no admission charge and anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Among the most recent sponsors for the Portland Brass Quintet are

June Abbott, Bethel and Dorothy Christie and Dr. Donald M. Christie of Gray. This event follows in the tradition of Dr. Moses Mason who opened his grove in the 1850s and 1860s to the public each July 4th to enjoy a picnic while listening to patriotic orations and stirring music.

A new exhibit, "Middle Ground: Exploring the Need for Wood and Woods in Today's Society" will open on July 1 at the O'Neil Robinson House. The official opening of the exhibit will be observed on the Fourth of July following the Community Picnic. The exhibit is free and open to anyone interested in learning about the concerns of those living and working in a forested environment in transition. Visitors are invited to share their opinions on how best to achieve a balance between the desire for wood and woods.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit pro-



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gram, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org

From the Andover Old Home Days Committee

Plans continue to be finalized for Old Home Days in Andover for the traditional first weekend in August. Full schedule will appear in future issue. The theme for this year's celebration is a memorial for all those lost in the continuing quest for freedom — "Lest We Forget."

The parade starts at 10 a.m. and is open to all — \$100 first prize, \$50 second prize and \$25 third prize. Judging for clowns is new this year. Also new this year will be a Family Folk Music Concert —

two one-hour programs at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at no charge.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest welcomes all to the season start of the Wednesday Night With A Ranger speaker series on July 3rd with District Ranger George Pozzuto presenting "Mountain Lure." Ranger Pozzuto will share the unique history of the White Mountain National Forest through the era of the grand hotels and wide scale logging, through decades of multiple uses and restoration after the land was entrusted to the U.S. Forest Service to manage for the good of the people.

Programs are presented by the Forest Service every Wednesday evening beginning at 8 p.m. at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham.

The summer program schedule:
July 3 — White Mountain Lure, District Ranger George Pozzuto.

July 10 — My Appalachian Trail Adventure, Matthew Schomburg, thru hiker.

July 24 — The Goals and Gear of Fire in the Forest, Craig Young, Fire Program manager.

July 31 — The People's Forest, Terry Miller, District Ranger.

Aug. 7 — The Wilderness Game, Pat Nasta, Public Affairs.

Aug. 14 — From the Picnic Table to the Summit: Caring for the Land, Tim Yurkiewicz, Backcountry Ranger.

Aug. 21 — Leave No Trace, Pat Nasta, Public Affairs.

Aug. 28 — Tuckerman Ravine, Snow Ranger Brian Johnston.

All programs are free and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856, or the Appalachian Mountain Club at (603) 466-2721.

From the Oxford County Republicans

The Bethel Republican Town

Committee will host the annual picnic at Al and Lee Barth's home on Grover Hill, Bethel, on Tuesday, July 8, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, followed by a barbecue and meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featured speaker will be Graham Shafer, Republican National Committee Northeast regional political director, who will describe strategies developed by the RNC to increase Republican success at the polls in 2004. All Oxford County Republicans are cordially invited to attend. Those attending are encouraged to bring a folding chair. Donation for the meal is \$6 per person.

From the Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council

The Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council has produced the first edition of its print directory. It is intended to be a cultural resource for schools, libraries, historical societies, chambers and all types of cultural groups and individuals.

Accompanied by history and folklore, including our agricultural heritage, the directory also provides exposure for the rich pool of creative talent that lives in our region.

If you or your organization is listed in the directory and you would like a copy, you can contact any Western Oxford Foothills board member (Connie Allen, Charleen Chase, Lee Dassler, Mari Hook, Sally MacAuslan, Wendy Newmeyer, Vicki Rackeliff).

We would also like to invite you to the official debut of the directory on July 10 at the Arts Cooperative on Main Street in Norway next to Fair Share at 5 p.m. You can also visit our table at the Norway Arts Festival on Saturday, July 12 on the lawn of the Norway Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you aren't listed in Western Oxford Foothills' database, yet, contact any board member for a survey form. Information will be uploaded to our searchable, on-line database. It will also be used in the next print edition.

Any questions, call Executive Director Toni Seger at 928-3712 for further information.

From the Northern Forest Heritage Park

Ever wonder what it would be like to be an archaeologist? Or how long people have lived in the North Country? Come find the answers to these questions and more at the Northern Forest Heritage Park's upcoming festival, "Exploring Our Past," taking place on Saturday, July 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exploring Our Past celebrates the Native American cultures that have populated Northern New England for thousands of years and the ar-

chaeologists who help tell their stories. Volunteers from the State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program (SCRAP) archaeological field school will be present to answer questions about their work. Local residents are encouraged to bring artifacts found in the Berlin-Gorham area for identification at the "Artifact Roadshow" (no selling or trading allowed). Kids will enjoy the opportunity to experience a simulated excavation in the Heritage Park's recreated logging camp. In addition, the New Hampshire State Archaeologist, Dr. Richard Boisvert, will be available to answer questions about archaeological discoveries in Berlin and nearby Jefferson, N.H.

Highlighting the Native American portion of the program are several presentations by local specialists. Nationally recognized Abenaki artist Michael Eastman will delight young and old alike with his knowledge of the life ways of the peoples of the Northeast. Sandra Hofstead, a volunteer naturalist for the Appalachian Mountain Club, will explain the different medicinal uses of plants and trees native to the Great North Woods. To complement these exciting programs, the sounds of traditional music by local Native American artists will fill the air as the scent of wild game cooking on the grill tempts one's taste buds.

Admission to Exploring Our Past is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages six to 12, and free for children under six. Coos County residents receive \$2 off adult admission and \$1 off child admission with proof of residency.

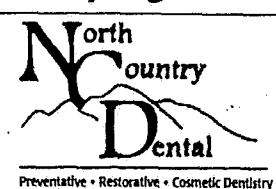
Exploring Our Past is a new festival being coordinated by Katherine Forcass, a North Country AmeriCorps member and the Heritage Park's Cultural Programs Coordinator.

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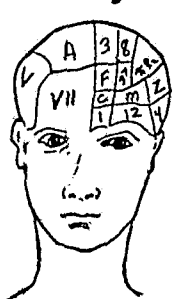


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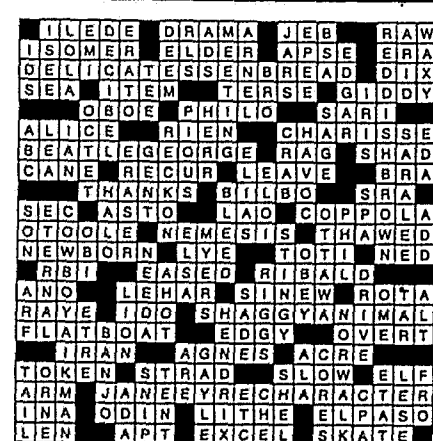
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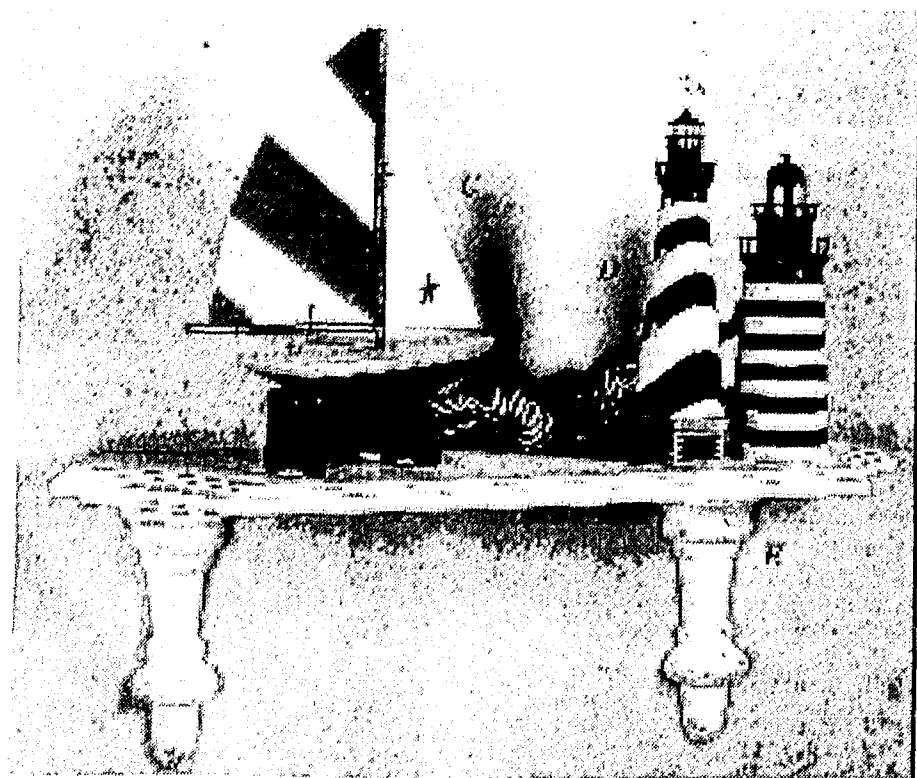
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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Sarah Gamble, Andrew Hinkley, Jenni Whitman.

Honors: Douglas Bailey, Kandice Berryment, Laura Bolstridge, Kathryn Caddigan, Robyn Crane, Amanda Gilbert, Jonathan Hammond, Lauren Hart, Eben Katlin, Mary Lawrence, Daniel Morgan, Laura Pivin, John Reuter, Christopher Robinson, Erin Tripp, Victoria Walker, Heather Zimmerman.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Alanna Borst, Alexis Grover, Santana Wilson.

Honors: Doree Dunn, Christopher Estes, Lindsey Farrington, Angela Hooper, Zane Howe, Megan Kelly, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Megan Lunney, Eliot Poirier.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Frank Emerson, Matthew Mill.

Honors: Ashley DeFlumere, Lacey Gammon, Rachel Gigliotti, Krystal Hadley, Kara Jacques, Jeffrey Kiesel, Hilary Kimball, Jessica Parker, Ross Parker, Peter Reiss, Kevin Zinchuk.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Mallory Brown, Blake Conrad, Marissa Coriveau, Chelsea Cozolino, Michael Cross, Ryan Cross, Chelsea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Lindsay Hart, Kyle K-

vaia, Kimberly Lauro, Linda Mahar, Kayla Mills, Danjean Reynolds, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Danna Wilson.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Aaron Barton, Marya Brooks, Crystal Casey, Jacquelyn Coffin, Jonathan Estes, Kevin Gallagher, Erin Murphy, Jessica Tuttle.

Honors: Joseline Belanger, April Bolstridge, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kayla Damon, Nicole Gaidis, Kelsie Hanscom, Ryan Kimball, Tara Lunney, Tomie Morin, Charlie Rice, Caitlin Shimamura, Megan Smith, Kara Thurlow, Kevin Wright.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Brianne Bailey, Mark Emerson, Sarah Field, Kelsey Gamble, Lauren Gammon, Abigail Hutchins, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Lisa Aron, Chelsea Bean, Thomas Bordeaux, Gavin Broomhall, Desman Cox, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Abbie Cummings, Bailey Davis, Martin Donovan, Matthew Farrington, James Gibson, Rochelle Jewell, Ashley Lowe, Jonathan Parsons, Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Ben Rosenberg, Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis, Andrew Whitney.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, William Chapman, Benjamin Cross, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, An-

gela Eklund, Abbey Gardner, Alex Hebert, Katlyn Keane, Whitney Mills, Bethany O'Neil, Heather Parker, Lisa Picirillo, Kaitlin Roberti, Seana Siekman, Alyssa Steven.

Honors: Michelle Aron, Lance Brown, Richard Brown, Caroline Casey, Deagan Conrad, Douglas Costello, Kalinda Cox, Jennifer Cross, Michaela Cummings, Frank DeDuca, Kathryn Driscoll, Amy Farrington, Hannah Field, Elizabeth Forkus, Patrick Gallagher, Kenneth Grover, Alex Gundersen, Gina Hopkins, Kelsie Kuvaja, Matthew Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Joshua McAllister, Elizabeth Meisner, Elizabeth Merrill, Cassandra Roberts, Kate Smith, Eva Thornton, Lauretta Thurston, Bryce Walker, Travis Walker.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the spring semester of the 2002-2003 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Austin Jodrey, AJ Keith, Vicki Lowell, Kayla Merrill, TJ O'Connor, Zachary Palmer, Simon Smith, Jamie Steven, Katie Sumner, Ashley Swan, Chantel Tedford, Cameron Thurston, Samantha Tibbets, Nicena Walker.

Honors: Nick Allen, Dusty Bailey, Elise Berry, Christina Bisson, Dawson Cole, Jordan Cole, Helen Cooper, Michael Coriveau, Emma Davis, Cheyanne Day, Emily DeCarolis, Shana Dutterer, Anna Haberman-Fake, Billy Hinkley, Jessica Ladd, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Garrett Morton, Justyne Myers, Shelby Piawlock, Jillian

Rice, Michelle Roberts, Ashley Sabins, Cody Smith, Samantha Southam, Andrew Sprague, Keri Standeven, Haunna Wheeler, Asher Wilson, Rose Wright.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Adrian Baker, Chloe Bergman-Ray, Megan Bonney, Jack Brink, Thomas Conroy, Sarah Cramton, Amber Davis, Kate Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Molly Keane, Stephanie Savage, Nicholas Stuer, Marion Thurston, Kristi White.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Devon Brown, Bronson Cole, Desirae Cox, Carin Donachie, Felicia Dumont, Alexa Ellis, Jaymee Grover, Lindsay James, Roxanne Jewell, Nicholas Kingsbury Possee, Sam Largess, Dylan Miles, Corey Morgan, Christina Morin, Keith Morin, Troy Murphy, Karyn Penley, Lucas Schandemeier, Hilary Taylor, Cassie Yasko.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the spring semester of the 2002-2003 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Jean Lawrence.

Honors: Kimberlee Dean, Victoria Forkus, Gail Lavorgna, Ravin Russell, Ciara Nadeau.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Victoria Bobbe, Mariah Bundy.

Honors: Jeralyne Hawksley, Michael Fitzmorris, Camrin Poland, Keith McDonald, Tony York, Daniel Stearns, Wayland Picchiotti.

ASHLEY STAMBOLIS RECEIVES AWARD

Russell Sage College has awarded a number of high school students with the Student Sage Award for 2003. Included in the list of students is Ashley Stambolis of Telstar Regional High School.

The Student Sage Award is a recognition program to honor an outstanding woman in her junior year of high school with qualities of exemplary dedication to academic excellence, community service and intellectual debate. Recipients of the award will receive a Student Sage pin and a \$6,000 annual and renewable scholarship toward tuition if the student enrolls at Russell Sage College.

Dean's list

AT ELON

Christina Corliss Dickerman, daughter of Charles Dickerman, Bethel, has been named to the President's List for the 2003 spring semester at Elon University, Elon, N.C.

The President's List is composed of students who earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 in a minimum of 12 semester hours and no grade below an A.

Christina graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in business administration at commencement exercises held Saturday, May 24. With 910 graduates, the 2003 class was the largest in Elon's history.

AT UMAINE

Jessica Walker of Bethel and Gail Aloisio of Albany have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Maine (Orono).

HART IN SENIOR GAME

Lauren Hart of Telstar High School was selected by Mountain Valley Conference coaches to play in the Senior All-Star Softball Game June 19 at Cony High School in Augusta.

She joined 19 other Western Class C and D seniors to play the Eastern All-Stars.

Hart singled, walked, and scored a run to help the West team defeat their East counterparts by a score of 8-1.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Thursday, June 19 (Men's League every Thursday night at 5 p.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.) Team Quota: 1st place, Casey Cramton and Brad Jerome +5; 2nd place, Dennis Doyon and Jason Hurd +4.

Sunday, June 22 (Every Sunday at 4 p.m. with BBQ following. All welcome.) Steve Polli scored an ace on the par 3 6th hole that measured 135 yards. Steve used a pitching wedge. Witnessed by Diana Polli, Kelly Myers, Kathi Burke and Tricia Hurd.

Sunday Scramble. 1st place, Nick Kletti, Brad Jerome, Kasey Jerome, Dennis Doyon, Barbara James; Steve Polli, Diana Polli, Tricia Hurd, Kelly Myers and Kathi Burke. Both teams shot a 2 under 34.

Service notes

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WATER SOURCE
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The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. Similarly, the Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 824-2342 or mailing address P.O. Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY
The Bethel Water District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2002. As you can see, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

In 2002, we applied for and were granted a 3-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase II/IV) testing. This is an exemption from the annual testing and monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the Drinking Water Program grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

*If no tests were required for a given contaminant in 2002, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 5 years old are allowed, however. Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria (2002)	N	0 Positive Tests	NTU	0	1 positive	Naturally present in the environment
3. Turbidity* (10/02)	N	.05	NTU	5	TT	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants						
5. Alpha Emitters* (4/5/99)	N	530	pCi/l	0	15	Soil Runoff
6. Combined radium (5/12/99)	N	.05	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
10. Barium (7/10/02)	N	0.0032	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (8/29/01)	N	.84	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
16. Fluoride** (6/4/02)	N	1.60	ppm	4	4	Water additive which promotes sound teeth
17. Lead (8/29/01)	N	5	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing
73. TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (7/10/02)	N	38.5	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria (2002)	N	0 Positive Tests	NTU	0	1 positive	Naturally present in the environment
3. Turbidity* (10/02)	N	.05	NTU	5	TT	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants						
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*Turbidity: Turbidity is a measure of cloudiness or suspended colloidal matter (silt). Excessive turbidity levels can cause problems with water disinfection. 0.5 NTU is the single highest measure of turbidity for the 2002 calendar year. 100% of the samples taken were below 5 NTU for an unfiltered water system. Therefore, your finished drinking water is clear and safe to drink.
**Fluoride: Fluoride levels must be maintained between 1-2 ppm, for those water systems that fluoridate the water. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.
Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$100,000.
Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the pool.
Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Gross Alpha: Due to our high gross alpha result, we were required to test for radon. Because our radium levels are low (Radium 226/228=0.05 pCi/l in 5/12/99), we are not in violation. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban runoff, and septic systems. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. Those people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in adjustments to the rate structure. Thank you for your understanding.

Copies Available at the Bethel Water District Office on 9 Philbrook Street

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2002 West Bethel Water System

Bethel, ME

PWSID ME0090161

We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality of your drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WATER SOURCE
Our water comes from two wells located in West Bethel. These two wells, which require no treatment, serve 125 people through 50 service connections.

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070. For now, we have a similar, less-extensive plan: a Wellhead Self-Evaluation Form, on file in our office.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 824-2342 or mailing address P.O. Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. We want our valued customers to be able to understand the quality of their water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month, 4 p.m., at the Bethel Water District office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY
The West Bethel Water System routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2002. As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

In 2002, we applied for and were granted a three-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase II/IV) testing. This is an exemption from the testing/monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the state grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

*If no tests were required for a given contaminant in 2002, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 5 years old are allowed, however.

Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	0 Positive Tests	NTU	0	1 positive	Naturally present in the environment
3. Turbidity* (10/02)	N	.02	NTU	n/a	TT	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants						
5. Alpha emitters (7/10/02)	N	.21	pCi/l	0	15	Naturally occurring radioactivity in bedrock
6. Combined radium (12/4/01)	N	707	pCi/l	300	4,000	Naturally occurring radioactive gas in bedrock
Inorganic Contaminants						
8. Arsenic (7/10/02)	N	1.1	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
10. Barium (7/10/02)	N	0.0089	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (6/30/00)	N	.14	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
16. Fluoride* (7/10/02)	N	0.59	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
17. Lead (6/30/00)	N	2	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

*This is naturally occurring fluoride. The optimal level for systems that fluoridate is 1-2 ppm.
Radon (12/4/01): Radon is found in the soil and bedrock formations and is a water soluble, gaseous by-product of Uranium. Most Radon is released to the air, moments after turning on the tap. Only about 1-2 percent of Radon in the air comes from drinking water. The USEPA is proposing setting lower standards for public drinking water, between 300 - 4,000 pCi/L. The State of Maine currently recommends follow-up action (or treatment) for Radon levels in drinking water above 20,000 pCi/L. Breathing Radon released to air from tap water increases the risk of lung cancer over the course of your lifetime. If you seek more information about Radon, please contact this office or the State Drinking Water Program and request a Radon Fact Sheet.

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MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 3, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Karate Kid"					B. Leonard	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Frasier	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Love Letter"				Primetime Thursday	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Frontline	Soundstage		
(22)	Golf		Wimbledon Women's Semifinals Highlights					SportsCenter		
(34)	Movie: "Thunderball"						Ren	Gary	Stripperella	Ren Stimp
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race 4		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Final Fantasy		First Look	Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"					Taxicab Confessions	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"Cruel Intentions II"		Movie: "The First \$20 Million Is Always the Hardest"				Movie: "Training Day"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Devil Rays				Innings	Extra Inn	WUSA Soccer: Washington at Boston			
(44)	Movie: "The Virgin Suicides"				Movie: "First Daughter"				"Home for the Holidays"	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Life"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Rio Grande" Cont'd		Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"				Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"			
(26)	JAG		JAG				Movie: "The Watcher"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"				Third Watch	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies				In the Heat of the Night			News	Justice	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 4, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Baby Bob	Still	48 Hours Mystery		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Annie"				Whose?	B. Leonard	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Whose?	Whose?	20/20	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Fourth			Wash Wk	Wall	One Foot	National Geographic	
(22)	Golf		Wimbledon Men's Semifinals Highlights					SportsCenter		
(34)	The Spy Who Loved Me		Movie: "Moonraker"					Gary	Ren	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Baby Bob	Still	48 Hours Mystery		Boston Pops Fireworks		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				MLS Soccer: Revolution at Galaxy			
(15)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "Heist"				Wire		Ariss	On Record
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Hook"					Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Planet of the Apes"		Movie: "Colors"				Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts"			Erotic
(20)	Innings	Sports	Front Row-BC		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Betsy's Wedding"				Movie: "Forever Love"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Patriot"				Movie: "The Patriot"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Oddparents	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Gunfight at OK		Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "Beneath the Planet of the Apes"			
(26)	Movie: "The Firm"						Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	Martha Stewart: Ruin		This Is Your Country			This Is Your Country				
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "For the Boys"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 5, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "L.A. County 187"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "When in Rome"				Movie: "Moms on Strike"			
6	Countdown	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Pepsi 400						News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				Dragnet	News	Practice	
10	Made In	Maine	Quest: Investigating		Nova		National Geographic		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Ten Years		Boxing: Virgil Hill vs. Donny Lalonde				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
13	Entertainment Tonight	Price Is Right			District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Omar Bernal vs. Dorin Spivey				Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Dr. Doolittle 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Stuart Little 2"			Sex & City	Rolling Stones Live From Madison Square Garden			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Double Whammy"		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				Movie: "Murder by Numbers"			
(20)	WUSA Soccer: Washington at Boston				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Advocate's Devil"				Movie: "Stranger in Town"				The Myth of Fingerprints	
(5)	Movie: "The Net"				Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"				While You Were Sleeping	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Planet of the Apes		Movie: "American Graffiti"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"			
(26)	Movie: "Twins"				Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Dragnet	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch	
(12)	MLB Baseball: White Sox at Devil Rays				Feed the Children: Oak		News		Fresh Pr.	Cold Sweat
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 6, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	"Extremities" Cont'd		Movie: "Just Cause"				News	Red Sox	70s Show	Sanders	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Movie: "Popeye"				
6	Cher: The Farewell Tour				Law Order CI		Crime & Punishment		News	Hot Ticket	
8	Movie: "Dinosaur"				Alias		Practice		News	Buffy	
10	Monarch of the Glen		Nature		Mystery!			To Contrary Religion			
(22)	MLB Selection		MLB Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Dodgers								
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Elimination	Elimination	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	CSI: Crime Scn		
13	60 Minutes		Becker	Charlie	Movie: "Wild Wild West"				News	Friends	
(41)	See This	See This	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Sunday		
(15)	"The Majestic" Cont'd		Sopranos		Sex & City		Wire	Greenlight		Movie: "Panic Room"	
(17)	So Raven		Lizzie		Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"			Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	Riding in Cars With Boys		Movie: "My Cousin Vinny"				Movie: "Men in Black II"		Devil-Flesh		
(20)	McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Final Analysis" Cont'd				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now		
(5)	While You Were Sleeping		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				
(24)	Nicktoon	Ginger	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	"Lorenzo's Oil" Cont'd		Movie: "Out of Africa"								
(26)	Terminr 2		Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"				Dead Zone		Law & Order		
(27)	Columbo: Mrdr		Biography				Movie: "Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest"				
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files		
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING JULY 7, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Primetime Special Edition		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		American Experience		Small	McLaughlin
(22)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw		Stripperella		Ren	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Curb	Curb	Larry David: Curb		Movie: "Evolution"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	Two Can Play		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"				Movie: "JFK"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Reunion"			Golden		Golden
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Seinfeld	Seinfeld	"Point of No Return"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "Alice" Cont'd		Movie: "The Graduate"				Movie: "Charade"			
(26)	JAG		Monk		Movie: "Billy Madison"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Columbo				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 8, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Suspect"					Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dog Eat Dog		Last Comic Standing		Dateline		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		National Geographic		P.O.V.		Charlie Rose		
(22)	Rome Is Burning		Beg, Borrow & Deal		2003 Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Movie: "Goldfinger"					Real TV
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4		Guardian		Judging Amy		News		
(41)	Sports	WNBA Basketball: Connecticut Sun at Detroit Shock				FOX One	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Houseguest" Cont'd			Movie: "Stuart Little 2"			Ellen DeGeneres		Sex & City	Wire	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud	
(18)	"Space Truckers" Cont'd			Movie: "Resident Evil"			Movie: "Arachnophobia"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	PGA	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Heartbeat"				Movie: "Moment of Truth: A Child Too Many"			Golden		Golden	
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Fan"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	
(25)	"Castle Keep" Cont'd		Movie: "In Harm's Way"								"Midway"
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "She's All That"				Dead Zone		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files			Third Watch			
(12)	Home Imp.		Will-Grace		Columbo			News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8061) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

10 a.m. — Story Hour for preschoolers (older children welcome) at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Starts July 1. FMI: 674-2143.

Thursday, July 3

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Tom Snow Jazz Quartet, one of the finest jazz pianists in the Northeast. Tickets: \$14. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Friday, July 4

Moontide Water Festival in Rumford starts at 7 a.m. with Reflection Pool Fishing Derby and ends with fireworks at 9:15 p.m.

3 and 8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Italian Heritage Band. Pop and show tunes, big band jazz patriotic favorites, symphonic melodies and marches by American masters. Double fundraising concert to benefit Harrison's Caswell Library. For more information or reservations, call 583-6747.

Yard Sale and Soap the Dope Game at Mt. Tiram Lodge of Masons, Watford. Donations needed. To donate call Mark at 583-6201 or David at 743-0583.

12 to 2 p.m. — Portland Brass Quintet at Bethel Historical Society lawn. Bring chair and own lunch. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

6 to 8 p.m. — Paul Broadnax Quintet at the Gazebo on the Common, Bethel. Bring chair. Fireworks at Bethel Inn and Country Club on the 18th Fairway at dusk.

9 to 12 a.m. Book Sale at Watford Library. Books needed to sell.

11 a.m. — Watford Parade. Starts at Watford Memorial School with lineup at 10 a.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Masonic Yard Sale at the Masonic Hall, Plummer Hill Road, Watford.

Saturday, July 5

Bethel Art Fair on Bethel Common. Entertainment 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the gazebo. FMI: call Bethel Chamber office at 824-2282 or log on to Web site www.bethelmaine.com.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Yard Sale at Ladies Aid building in Upton.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees: Natterjack. This group weaves folk traditions with modern improvisation into an exciting, world music experience. For more information or reservations, call 583-6747.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — Down Home Bluegrass Band at Main Street Center for the Arts, 430 Main Street, Norway. Tickets: \$15 available at Maine Discoveries, 356 Main Street, Norway or call 743-8557.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Strawberry Festival at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street. Strawberry shortcake, pies, etc. Bake table and crafts table.

8 p.m. — Saco River Festival Association will begin its summer concert program in "Cornish with performance by "Made in the Shade," with works by Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Jelly Roll Morton. At Cornish School auditorium, School Street, Cornish.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Strawberry Festival at Thompson Park, Cornish. Craft booths, music, children's activities, strawberry shortcake.

7 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Summer Discovery program will begin with "Bundles, Gut Robbers and Bean Everlasting" at Dolly Copp Campground, Route 16,

Gorham, N.H. Storytelling by Dick Fortin. FMI: (603) 466-2713.

5 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. Takeouts available.

July 5-25

Androscooggin River Source-to-the-Sea Canoe Trek, a series of day paddles with special events, starts at Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge near Errol, N.H. and ends in Brunswick, Free, but pre-registration required. For details, call either (603) 466-3433 or 527-2916 or visit the Web site at www.androscoogginriver.org.

Sunday, July 6

7 p.m. — At Deertrees in Harrison: Jeremy Kittel and Castlebay—fiddling and folk singing. Cost: \$12. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

2 p.m. — Gardening in the Shade at Hedgehog Hill Farm in Sumner. Mark Silber, author, lecturer and gardener will present this lecture on creating shade gardens. No reservations needed.

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Field games teaching animal and plant ecology at Dolly Copp campground, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2713. Free.

2 to 4 p.m. — Finnish American Heritage Society Open House.

Monday, July 7

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band concert in the gazebo on Bethel Common. Show tunes, marches and other popular favorites. Rain location: West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street.

July 7-11

6 to 8:30 p.m. — Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel. Grades K through six.

Tuesday, July 8

Oxford County Republicans meeting/cook-out at Lee and Al Barth's home on Grover Hill. Bring chair and bug spray.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Portland Opera Repertory Theatre presents Rita by Donizetti and The Telephone by Menotti. Cost: \$14. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Wednesday, July 9

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees in Harrison: Rick Charette performance on Children's Wednesday. Cost: \$5 adult, \$4 child. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Meet at Bethel Family Health Center at 9:30 a.m. to carpool.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger speaker series will present My Appalachian Trail Adventure by Backcountry Ranger Matthew Schomburg. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscooggin Ranger Station). Free.

July 9-12

Harrison Old Home Days. Brochures available at local businesses.

Thursday, July 10

10 a.m. — Jeanette Baldrige will be featured speaker at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Public welcome.

10 to 11:30 a.m. — American Sign Language Class at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Lovell, starts and will last for six weeks. For adults and young adults from 16 up. Applications at the library. FMI: 925-3177.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Storyteller John McDonald. Tickets: \$14. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

7 p.m. — A Look at Maine's Child Protective Services and DHS by Terry Simpson at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. Time for questions and discussion. FMI: 928-2375 or 824-3151.



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At McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris: Garden Pest and Disease Management, two-part talk and walk begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. by Clay Kirby and Bruce Watt from Maine Cooperative Education headquarters, Orono. Boxed lunch. Fee: \$24. Preregistration required: 743-8820.

7:30 p.m. — Chamber Music Series of International Musical Arts Institute second week of concerts in the Gibson Music Building, Bradley Street, Fryeburg. Admission: \$10, \$5 for seniors and students. Sunday Concert for Seniors on Sunday (13th) will be 2 p.m. at Fryeburg Congregational Church. Admission: free for seniors, \$5 for all others. For details of concerts, call 935-7696.

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July 11, 12, 13

Norway Summer Festival — Celebration of 150th birthday of Norway fiddler Mellie Dunham. Music, poetry, children's activities, food to complement the 31st annual Sidewalk Art Show, and much more. Most events are free. Kickoff date is July 10. FMI: 739-2215 or 928-3712.

July 11 and 12

Used Book Sale at American Legion Hall, Main Street (opposite the Guy E. Rowe School) in Norway, sponsored by The Friends of Norway Memorial Library. Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Donations for the sale are welcome and may be left inside the new addition to the library. FMI: call 743-5309.

Saturday, July 12

5 p.m. — Public Supper (cold cuts and salads, desserts) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

12 to 2 p.m. — Pig Roast at Stoneham Fire Station put on by Stoneham Knight Riders. Adults, \$7, children, \$4.

July 12 and 13

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday) — Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival sponsored by Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Guided field trips to local

mines both days. Hourly door prizes and a grand door prize. Mineral swap at 5:30 on Saturday. FMI, contact Dennis Gross, 179 North Main Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or e-mail mincoll@megalink.net.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Chickadee Quilt Show at Stevens Brook Elementary School, Bridgton. Interested quilters may submit quilts by calling 647-5649.

Sunday, July 13

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Antique Show and Sale at Lovell Historical Society building on Route 5 opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. New this year: free verbal antique appraisal by David Beane (limit two per customer). Raffles. Food on sale. For lawn setups call Renee Dutton at 925-2345 or Nancy Olmsted at 925-1931.

4 p.m. — Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Summer Memorial Series, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts and her family on the Bethel Common, will feature The Jerks of Grass, blistering bluegrass.

2 p.m. — Growing Fruits and Berries, free lecture (rain or shine) by Mark Silber at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. E-mail: gardens@hedgehoghillfarm.com.

Monday, July 14

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Book Signing. Susan Tancelle will be present to sign her first novel, "Deadly Deception" at Books & Things, 85 Main Street, Bethel. Copy of book may be reserved by calling 824-0275.

Tuesday, July 15

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: The Rev. Frank Jewett of Advent Christian Church, Oxford. Those not contacted, please make reservation by calling Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at North Watford Congregational Church vestry. Baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake. Tickets: adults, \$6 and children under 12, \$3.

8 p.m. — Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival (chamber music) of Fryeburg will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$15/\$8. FMI: 935-1291.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays; Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 3:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover, 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levein. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Watford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael E. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singership alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 am. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December to April. "Peace be with you" til we meet again.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4500), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505.

Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office. Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

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News and photos from clubs, organizations and individuals

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Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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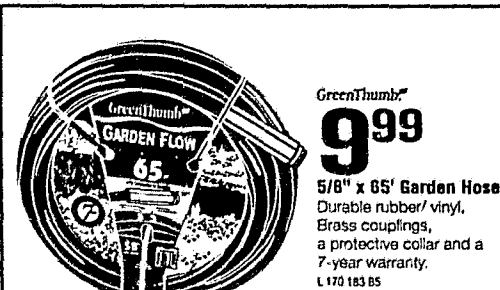
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SUBDIVISION APPLICATION
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Affordable riverfront building lot in a new subdivision in West Bethel Village with 135 +/- feet of frontage on the Androscoggin River. A rare find. \$27,000

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Bluebird cottage on Songo Pond. This cottage is located on Songo Pond. H-126 sleep 10. Fully equipped cottage is available for summer week-long with water access. Call for details. This cottage sleeps six. Please call for details.



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NEW LISTING



Fairway Townhouse - A rare opportunity-Enjoy all seasons with this Townhouse situated on the golf course at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Townhouse is tastefully furnished and decorated with beautiful views of mountains and golf course. In winter go skiing, in summer go golfing and enjoy the great charm of Bethel Village. After a day at the slopes curl up to the gas fireplace. If you want to enjoy the great outdoors this area has plenty of hiking trails, beautiful water falls, fishing, canoeing, and more. New Listing \$174,000



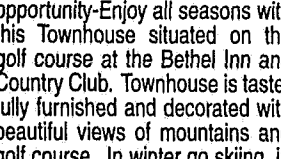
If you want a home that is in great condition with 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceiling, woodstove with brick hearth, master bedroom with master bath and a walkout daylight basement that has many possibilities, this is it! About 20 mins and you are at Sunday River Skiway. Located in the midst of all Maine has to offer. Great Price! \$98,000



4 Bedrooms, Barn and More - Beautiful fire place, brick hearth, fruit trees and two Ponds, what more could you ask for! How about a barn big enough to fit your large boat or RV! \$155,000



Excellent Home Base Opportunity - This home is perfect for the person looking for a home base business. Formerly a successful Auto Truck Sales and Repair shop. Excellent RT 26 exposure. This includes nice shop, storage building and home. What a great opportunity. Home is set off the road behind shop and storage building. \$195,000



This rustic camp will make a great snowmobile getaway. Only yards from one of Maine's best snow trails and with mountain views. Only minutes from Sunday River Ski Way and 3 miles from Grafton Notch State Park. \$53,000



Great Location - 3 Bedroom home with a 1 Bedroom Apartment Or Home Office with separate driveway and plenty of parking. This home has many fine qualities. Nice wood floors, tiled kitchen floor, wood ceilings, hot tub and much more. Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Way, Bethel Village, and Mt Abram. Nice view! \$159,000



Commercial Opportunity - Located on RT2 and walking distance from Androscoggin River and Wild River makes this location ideal for a home base business. Store, house and cabins. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, picnic area, RT 113 and rental cabins and no store as of yet operating in Gilead makes this great opportunity! New Listing \$119,000



10 +/- Acres or 34 +/- Acres - Beautiful Eight Foot Waterfall - Property Abuts National Forest. Enjoy the surrounding scenery with your own eight foot Waterfall, Wildlife refuge and more. This property has so much to offer, next to National Forest, access to snowmobile trail, hiking trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. New Listing 34 +/- Acres \$64,000; New Price 10 +/- Acres \$39,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Great Commercial Property RT2 - This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$64,900

115 Acres Greenwood - This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. \$199,900

Woodstock - One Lot Left - 5 +/- acre lot in covenant protected Meadowlark Valley Subdivision, located on Gore Road, near Rt. 232. Set your home amongst the jumpers ad boulders and gaze at the panoramic views of surrounding mountains and valley. \$22,500

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SUNDAY RIVER AREA: WATERFRONT custom-built home with 3+ BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, great expanses of glass, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, screened porch & decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock & mt. views. Tastefully landscaped, oversized garage & pristine location. \$567,000



Gore Rd, Woodstock: One, if not THE best sandy beach on North Pond! Right by the water, this neat-as-a-pin home has a southerly exposure and a great enclosed porch and deck to enjoy the beautiful lakefront views. With easy accessibility, paved driveway and large garage, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. Newly reduced to \$229,000



Hanover: INDOOR POOL, hot tub, sauna, billiards room, and bar are just a few of the amenities in this quality constructed contemporary. Sun-drenched rooms with vaulted ceilings, extensive use of tile, and a magnificent location on 20 acres just a few short miles from Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel village. Looking over its man-made swimming/skating pond with footbridge, it's the ideal family compound. \$399,000



Paradise Road, Bethel: Very nice 3BR newer double-wide ranch home on half an acre in a preferred area of Bethel. Spacious living areas, master bedroom has its own bath with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel shopping. Come and take a look! \$84,500 includes all furnishings!



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,000



Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! \$149,900



Main St, Woodstock: This two bedroom home is en route to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Skiway and, also known as Woodstock. Very nice screened porch and a great location for a small home-based business. It is a "must see" at the price! Call for a viewing. \$55,000



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: One of the nicest homes in Mt. Abram Village, this 4BR, 3 1/2 Bath beauty must be viewed to be appreciated! Sitting high at the end of the road with great slope views, it boasts all the amenities needed to entertain or have guests: lots of glass, fireplace, rec room, bar, hot tub and plenty of space. \$199,000



Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper in a great location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. 4BR's and an attached barn for only \$49,900



Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900



Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. Just reduced to \$129,400!!



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$129,500



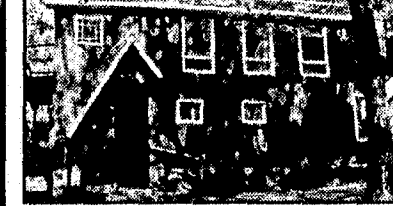
Intervale Rd, Bethel: Beautiful New England farmhouse in excellent condition, complete with screened porch. Four bedrooms, lots of sunny windows and a great location close to town. Two garages, one oversized and heated with commercial possibilities. Don't wait to ask for a showing. Reduced to \$189,000



Twitchell Rd, Woodstock: Gorgeous newer 4 BR cape in immaculate condition on quiet, dead end. Stunning 240 degree views of surrounding mountains, stone walls, and sunsets will have you sitting on the wrap around deck or screened porch. Lots of extras with this quality built house: skylights, hardwood floors, tile, upper deck off master BR, daylight basement and 2 car garage. Minutes from beaches, ski areas, and snowmobile/hiking trails. \$259,000



Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end rd in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. \$219,000



Rte. 2, Rumford: Beautiful 3BR chalet on almost 3.5 acres in a quiet neighborhood. Nice 2 car garage, paved driveway and lots of shade trees are just a few of the things that make this home desirable. Only 13 miles to Sunday River Access road, just minutes to town and priced just right at \$125,000



E. Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! \$73,900



Willis Mills Rd, Greenwood: You'll find this wonderful house with spectacular views on 2 1/2+/- acres "where the blacktop ends!" A new master suite which is nearing completion, so with 2 additional BR's, another bath, screened porch, large yard & woods all around, your dream can come true. Minutes from great fishing on Overset Pond and many other outdoor activities, including local ski areas. Call for a showing! \$129,500

LAND

RT 26/ WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Commercial lots with 200 feet of highly traveled road frontage. Excellent visibility with great potential. \$25,000. & up. Call for details.

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL: Convenient to Sunday River Ski Resort, Mt. Abram Skiway and the Western Maine recreational area, these Bethel town lots are in a highly desirable neighborhood with expansive mountain views. With underground power, town water and ready soil tests, don't wait to own your own "Piece of Paradise". Prices vary by lot size, so call for details.

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN, WOODSTOCK: Just how adventurous are you? This 75.5+/- acre property is sitting atop Spruce Mtn. with magnificent views of Shags Pond, open ridges, stream and reasonable 4-wheel access. If you like camping, hiking, ATVing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling or mountain biking, then this piece of land is for you! Just reduced to \$33,000!

HAYES HILL RD, GREENWOOD: House lot with beautiful mountain views on quiet road is now available for you to build on! This 11 acre lot has a gravel driveway that leads to some breathtaking scenery of the surrounding mountains. Start building your dream home or vacation getaway today. \$32,000

GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: This is a rare offering: a lot with a 200 foot strip of WATER FRONTAGE on Twitchell Pond, perfect for a boat dock! Across the road is the main part of the 8 acres, with a perfect spot to build a house. Private location with a driveway leading the way. Don't miss this opportunity. \$39,900

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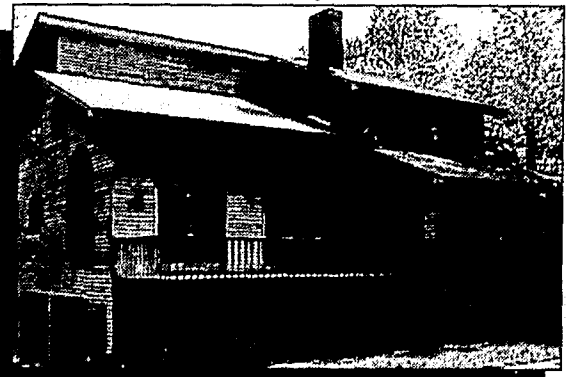
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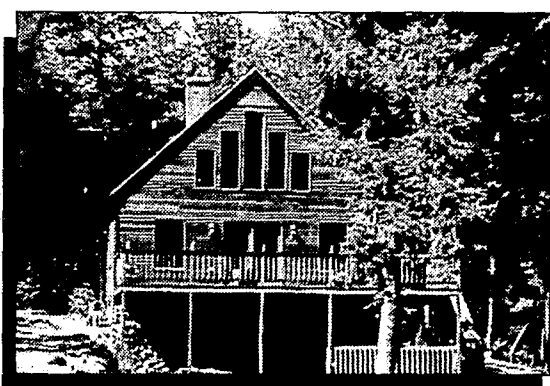
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ATTRACTIVE CHALET STYLE HOME: This home has wonderful appeal with cathedral ceiling living room, gas woodstove, tiled entry and baths, pine flooring. 2 baths with finished basement. Mini garage in walk-out basement. **\$129,000**



PREMIER SUNDAY RIVER HOME: Beautiful mountainside home adjacent to South Ridge Base Area. 50 yards walking access to lodge and trails. Situated on a Private 1+/- acre lot in coveted Sunday River Village. 5 bedroom, 4 bath contemporary features cathedral ceilings, spiral staircase, hardwood floors throughout, palladian windows, gourmet kitchen, gameroom and sunroom leading to 10 person spa-jacuzzi on private deck. Full views of White Cap, Barker, Locke, South Ridge and North Peak trails. Unique home design allows for lockout guest apartment with 2nd kitchen. 2 car garage. The only property of its kind available. **\$569,000**



WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME Located on a secluded lot approximately 9 miles from the Village of Bethel, this attractively built home has lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, beautiful exposed beams, pine floors. Spacious daylight basement. **\$159,000**



STORYBOOK COTTAGE: Located on top of Sunny Hills, this home has many unique and delightful details. Great windows that bring the outside in, small farm pond, unsurpassed views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Truly a home of character. **\$389,000**



DRAMATIC LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE: This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE MAHOOSUC MOUNTAINS features UNUSUAL COLUMBIAN LOG CONSTRUCTION. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including a bedstone fireplace, granite countertops and expansive windows. A 2 car garage, a full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. **\$489,000**



LAKE CHRISTOPHER LOG HOME: Wonderful log home located on a very desirable lot on Lake Christopher. Striking pine interior with a nice open floor plan featuring cathedral ceilings, skylights, unfinished daylight basement. Don't hesitate on this rare opportunity! **\$349,000**



DELIGHTFUL THREE BED-ROOM LOG HOME: Located in a nice rural subdivision, this two year old home has a nice open floor plan. Hardwood floors, gas woodstove, unfinished daylight basement with many possibilities. **\$169,000**



UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Three bedroom dormered Cape on a nice secluded lot close to the Village, yet private. WONDERFUL master bedroom suite, gas fireplace, spacious living room. Farmer's porch. Sketch is of a similar home, actual house has full dormer. **\$179,000**



Bird's Eye View: 1/2 acre home offers privacy in the woods with gorgeous mountain views and minutes to Mt. Abram's and Sunday River Ski Resort. This new 3 bedroom, 3 level home features an open living space, 2 1/2 baths an over-sized deck, walk out basement and a fieldstone fireplace. **\$239,000**



TWITCHELL POND WATERFRONTAGE: AMAZING 2 bedroom year round, elevated home with unsurpassed water views. 128+/- feet of frontage on the pond with a wonderful permanent dock. Nice open floor plan, lots of glass to take advantage of the views. **\$210,000**



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME: Located in the Village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apt, barn, two car garage. **\$239,000**



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub, 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. **\$549,000**



CHARMING CAPE W/ BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF NORTH POND: Three bedroom dormered Cape with beautiful North Pond views. Tastefully renovated with cherry kitchen, hardwood floor, fireplace, wrap around deck, wonderful master bedroom suite. Newly built oversized two car garage with breezeway. **NOW \$185,000**



GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO SKI RESORT: Three bedroom fully furnished home located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort with great views of White Heat. This immaculate home, low maintenance home has been well maintained and heats very easily. Great for a primary or vacation home. **\$134,900**



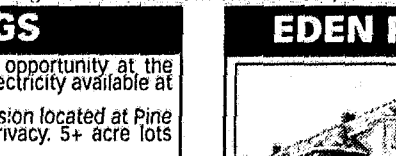
CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDOMINIUM: Restored Carriage House condominium which was architecturally designed with an eye for detail. Conveniently located on a nice neighborhood street within walking distance to Town and the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Desirable end unit with 1 bedroom plus sleeping loft and 1 1/2 baths. Unit #4 - **\$84,900**



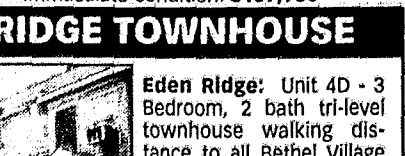
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Located close to Sunday River Ski Resort, this appealing townhouse features 2 bedrooms plus sleeping loft, 2 full baths and an attached one-car garage. New flooring throughout & all new appliances. Immaculate condition. **\$159,900**



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Red House Farm Village - Wonderful opportunity at the base of Sunday River. Water, septic and electricity available at site. Starting at \$400,000.
Pine Bluff Subdivision - Inviting subdivision located at Pine Bluff. Nicely wooded, mountain views, privacy. 5+ acre lots available starting at \$26,500.
Vista Meadows - 1+/- Acre lot located on a year round, town maintained road close to the Village in an area of newer homes. **\$35,000**
Mystic Woods Subdivision, Greenwood - 1.0+/- Acre lot privately situated, yet only about 2 miles from the Village. **\$17,000**
Bethel Station - Commercial lots available along The Parkway. Call for details.



EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE
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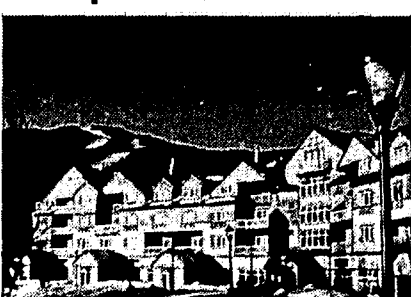
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Sleep 6, 1 BR: \$48,900 to \$54,000
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Sleep 6, Lockout: \$40,000 to \$55,700
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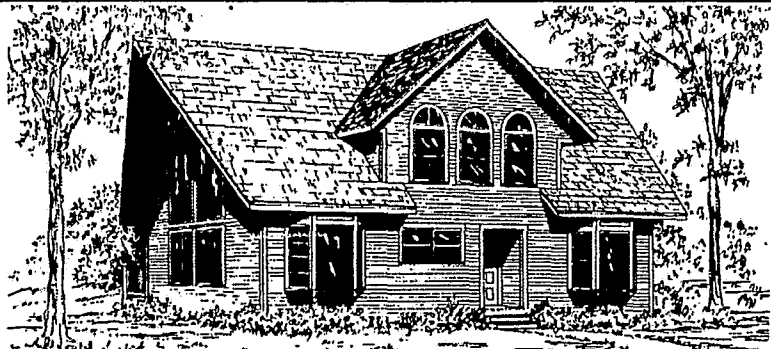
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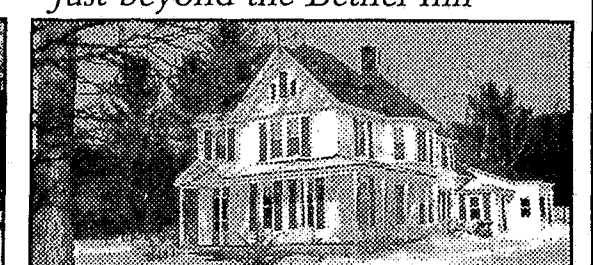
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Historic District, In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem replete w/a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents Bethel Common's 1st balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, its handsome ext is complemented by manicured grounds, enchanting walkways, entryways & oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite interior offers a spacious tripart w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flooring, its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated throughout w/a state-of-the-art kit, adj Family Rm, beautiful Dining Rm w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly constructed custom library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & cozy fireplace, a sumptuous Living Room w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 baths, Garage & Storage. Classic Beauty & Coveted Location Offered at an Exceptional Price of \$375,000!



Sunday River Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 Contemporary year round home with coveted proximity to ski trails is now available for sale in sought-after Sunday River Village! Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open concept floor plan. A handsome stone fireplace serves as a fitting focal point of its stunning Great Room displaying the highest of ceilings offset with massive windows crowned with circle top glass. Hard pine flooring spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed Kitchen. An array of windows and glass sliders combined with a sunny deck and farm porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mountain and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only. \$699,000.



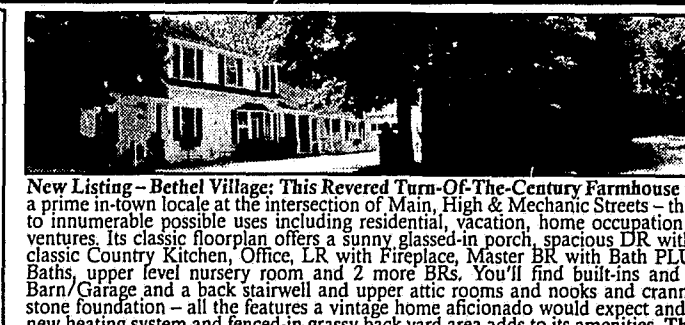
Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome DR, large PR w/fireplace & massive wrap-around deck, special bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, one boasting an ornate ballster - in all 1 1/2 rooms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage & outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

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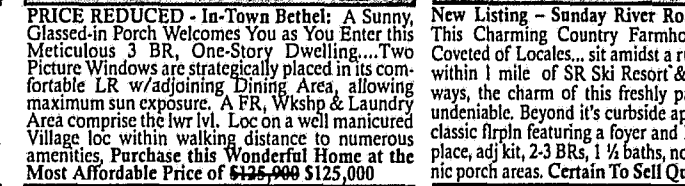
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New Listing: Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, 2 1/2 from Lake Christopher's shores...Offering over 500' of waterfrontage on 17+/- w/westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area overlooking the Lowell Brook. An idyllic setting conveniently loc only mins to Bethel Village-area highways & waterways. A bright & airy GR w/cathedral ceiling constitute a point of this charming dwelling. Offering a private uppr lv Mstr Rm w/Bath & Sitting Area, 1st flr w/immersed with the quality and details displayed. \$149,900.

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New Listing - Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Log Home You've Always Admired is Now Being Offered For Sale! Sit'd on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. The interior displays a spacious GR constructed of V-match pine interior walls w/cathedral ceilings & skylites offset by rugged log exterior walls. A Franklin fireplace, 3 BR, 2 Baths, a spacious GR & loft & unfn basement/garage. \$225,000.



New Listing - Lowell Brook, Bethel: A Brand New Lincoln Log Home is Now Under Construction! Enhanced by scenic, rolling terrain, you'll be mesmerized when you spend time on the wrap around deck & porch which overlooks the Lowell Brook. An idyllic setting conveniently loc only mins to Bethel Village-area highways & waterways. A bright & airy GR w/cathedral ceiling constitute a point of this charming dwelling. Offering a private uppr lv Mstr Rm w/Bath & Sitting Area, 1st flr w/immersed with the quality and details displayed. \$149,900.



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New Listing - Brookside I B405: A beautifully customized two bedroom slopeside condo with new fireplace, oak mantle and bookcase, and new appliances. Truly a stand-out! \$94,900

New Listing - Riverbend #15: A charming 2 bedroom condo situated on the Sunday River Road only minutes to the trails. Spacious floorplan is tastefully furnished. 2 baths, deck, views! All this for only \$99,900

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Obituaries



TAISTO EDWARD KOSKELA

Taisto Edward Koskela, age 83, of Koskela Road, South Woodstock, died Sunday, June 29, 2003 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

He was born on Mollockett Mountain in South Woodstock on Oct. 23, 1919, a son of Edward and Tilda Kettunen Koskela, where he lived his entire life.

On June 25, 1941, he married Eleanor P. Stanley.

He was a self-employed dairy farmer and woodsman and also drove a local school bus for 19 years. He served as president of the National Co-Op Store, was founding member and past president of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, and was current president of the Finnish Cemetery Association. At 75 he received his GED.

Taisto was an avid outdoorsman and a Registered Maine Guide. As a frequent member of the Biggest Bucks of Maine Club he achieved a Grand Slam by tagging a big buck, a moose and a bear at the age of 80.

His Masonic affiliations included Past Master of Jefferson Lodge 100, Bryant Pond, Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master, Past Commander, Life sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Past Master of Oxford Council and Select Master, Shriner, Thrice Illustrious Master of the Silver Trowel.

recipient of The Red Cross of Constantinian and York Cross of Honor. He recently completed a book of his memories.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor, of 62 years of South Woodstock; three daughters, Elaine Kesaris of Lewiston, Nancy Mason and her husband Earl of South Woodstock and Linda Pulkkinen and her husband Joel of South Woodstock; a brother, Waito Koskela of South Woodstock; two sisters, Helvi Hale of Greenfield, Mass., and Mirja Rainey of West Paris; seven grandchildren, Karen and husband Tim Bennett, Alex Kesaris, Heather Tetreault, Timo Mason and wife Stephanie, Siiri Cressey, Tanelli Koskela, and Laina Pulkkinen; six great-grandchildren, Stephanie Bennett, Samantha and Klayton Kesaris, Katrina and Taisto Tetreault and Elijah Mason; and several special nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with the Rev. Earl Bell officiating. Burial will be private. If desired, donations can be made to the Finnish-American Heritage Society, c/o Karen Bennett, 295 Koskela Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

MELVENA M. DUBOIS

Melvena M. DuBois, 86, died Friday, June 27, 2003 at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris surrounded by her family. She was a resident of River Road in Mexico.

Born in Mexico on April 25, 1917, she was the daughter of James W. and Nellie May (Sargent) Gould. She received her GED from Mexico High School and had attended classes at University of Maine at Farmington. For a short time she worked in local shoe shops and later at Diamond Match Corporation in West Paris. She also worked for SAD43 in the cafeteria, and then as a nutrition aid at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, at which she primarily served the Andover area.

She was a member of the Mexico

Congregational Church.

She enjoyed playing the piano, her years spent at camp at Breton's Pond, and traveling through the mountains of New Hampshire.

She was married in Mexico on July 24, 1937 to the late Edward DuBois, who died in Rumford on Sept. 30, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Richard J. DuBois and his wife Marjorie of Andover, and James DuBois and his wife Marlene and her daughter, Jocelyn Fletcher, of Peru; one daughter, Doris Howes and her husband Frank of Brunswick; three grandchildren, Shannon Sawatsky and her husband Carey of Prince Edward Island, Craig DuBois of Wichita, Kan., and Erin DuBois of Andover; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 30, at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Virginia Snapp-Cunningham officiating. Interment was at Demeritt Cemetery, Peru. On-line condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@awi.net.

RALPH A. DES ROCHES

Ralph A. "Doc" Des Roches, 86, died peacefully on June 30, 2003 at his home on Clearwater Lake, Industry.

Born in Mexico in 1916, the son of Alec and Angelina (Doiron) Des Roches of Prince Edward Island, he was educated in Mexico schools and Fryeburg Academy and attended the University of New Hampshire in the Class of 1943, where he participated in intercollegiate, national and regional ski meets, achieving Class A downhill, cross-country and combined.

During World War II, "Doc" served in the 10th Mountain Division, training ski troops at Camp Hale, Colo., and Lake Placid, N.Y.

His collegiate and Army ski experiences led him to a distinguished lifetime career in skiing. In 1946, he married Yvonne "Toby" Stone and taught her how to ski and they worked side-by-side in ski area management at Laurel Mountains Slopes in Ligonier, Pa. from 1946-

Card of Thanks

The family of Glynn A. Witter would like to extend our thank you to our family and friends for their kindness and hugs both before and after the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We greatly appreciate the phone calls, cards, donations, flowers, food, kind words, and moments of silent reflection. Thank you to all who attended the service, and especially those who shared their memories with us. A special thank you to Dr. Ware, Dr. Kumaki, and the staff and nurses at The Maine Veterans Home in South Paris for the wonderful care and comfort they gave Glynn. Also thank you to the American Legion for performing the Memorial Service. We couldn't have gotten through this difficult time without everyone's support.

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Ronnie & Barbara Witter & Family
Bonnie & Jeffrey Carver & Family
Philip & Melissa Witter & Family
Audrey Witter & Family

1964, where he was ski school director, mountain manager and ultimately president and CEO, while Toby taught skiing and raised four children.

From 1963-1981 he served as executive vice president and CEO of Ski Industries America, the national trade association of manufacturers, importers and distributors of consumer ski products, again with Toby working by his side. When he "retired," he moved to Clearwater Lake in Industry and developed the UMF Ski Industry Program, serving as coordinator from 1982-1992 and remained a consultant to the program till his death.

Among his many working and honorary memberships, he was charter member #7 of the Professional Ski Instructors of America, an FIS member (Federation Internationale de Ski) and charter member of the Eastern Ski Writers Association. His work with the United States Ski Association included Board of Directors, alpine official, U.S. Ski Team Fund Finance chairman, TV representative and press officer and representative at several Winter Olympic Games. He was the permanent honorary chairman of the U.S. Ski Team Fund, a lifetime honorary member of the U.S. Ski Team, the PSIA and the U.S. Ski Writers Association.

He received many national and state awards for his outstanding contributions to the sport and industry of skiing, including the Julius P. Blegen Memorial Award of the U.S. Ski Association, the Golden Quill Award of the U.S. Ski Writers Association, the John Clair Award for outstanding service to the U.S. Ski Team and the Darien, Conn., Oldtimers Athletic Award.

He was recognized as a "Founder of Skiing" for leadership in setting the high standards skiing enjoys today and was inducted into both the National Ski Hall of Fame and the Pennsylvania Ski Hall of Fames' Inaugural Class. The University of Maine at Farmington recognized him "in grateful appreciation for his contribution in developing the UMF Ski Industries Program." And shortly before his death, he was notified that he was to be inducted into the first class of the Maine Ski Museum's Hall of Fame this year.

He is survived by Toby, his wife

of 57 years; daughter, Laurel Lashar and husband Jeff of Carra-basset Valley, daughter, Alexis Des Roches of Industry, daughter, Aimee Des Roches of New Sharon and Alec Des Roches and wife, Debbie of Fairfax, Va.; granddaughters, Noelle Farrington and husband Kendall of Chesterville, Kara Cochran and husband, Tobyn of Bellingham, Wash. and Melissa Walker of Farmington; grandsons, Jay Lashar and companion, Monica Woodward of Gilbert, Ariz., Micah Lashar and Garrett Lashar of Carra-basset Valley and Nick Des Roches and Jake Des Roches of Fairfax, Va.; and great-grandchildren, Heather and Kyle Farrington and Anna and Kate Cochran; a brother-in-law, Gene Roy of Jay; and sisters-in-law, Rita Des Roches of Maryland, and Terry Des Roches of California. He was predeceased by four brothers; and three sisters.

There will be a memorial Mass on Tuesday, July 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Theresa's Church, 7 Brown Street, Mexico.

GUY S. MERRILL SR.

Guy S. Merrill Sr., 78, a resident of Minot Avenue, Auburn, died peacefully on June 29, 2003 with his family by his side at Saint Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

He was born Feb. 28, 1925, in Bethel, the son of Joel and Lulu Merrill, and step-mother Annie Merrill. He attended Bethel schools until he was 17 years old.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 where he went to Germany to serve in World War II. He also served in the Korean War and retired as Sergeant First Class in 1966.

After retiring he came back to Maine and worked at General Electric for 17 years. While employed at GE he enjoyed gardening and sold fruits and vegetables from his farm stand on Minot Avenue in Auburn.

In the summertime he loved to spend time camping and fishing in the Bethel area. He also enjoyed traveling, eating out, and wood-working. He loved spending time with his family.

He really enjoyed the holidays, especially when he knew all the family and grandchildren were going to be together. He would relax spending time in his rocking chair on the front porch. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. His sense of humor, wisdom, and concern for those he loved will keep his memory alive forever. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Joan P. (Johnson) Merrill of Auburn; five children, Nancy Merrill of Auburn, Edward

Merrill of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Debra Girouard and her husband Skip of Auburn, Dana and his wife Debbie of Greene, Guy Jr. and his wife Annette of Auburn; seven grandchildren, Erica Merrill of Boston, Mass., Joshua, Matthew, Nicholas and Kimberly Merrill of Auburn, Jessica Gilbert and her husband Fred of Nashville, Tenn., and Taylor Merrill of Greene; two sisters, Olive Williams and Beatrice (BT) Bean both of Bethel; and a brother, Kenneth of Norway. He was predeceased by four sisters, Ruth, Nellie, Eva, and Helen; five brothers, Hammon, Fred, Earl, Lincoln and Harold; a grandson, Earvin Michael; and his mother and father-in-law, Arlene and Lester Johnson.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Chapman Room at Grace-lawn Memorial Park, 980 Turner Street, Auburn on Thursday, July 3, at 1 p.m. Burial will be private.

RICHARD J. TURCOTTE

Richard Joseph Turcotte, 61, a resident of South Main Street, died unexpectedly early Tuesday, July 1, 2003 in his home at the Andover Guest House.

He was born in Rumford, July 19, 1941, the son of Emile R. and Jeanne M. Richard Turcotte and was educated in the schools of Fresno, Calif.

On Aug. 18, 2001 he married the former Sandra M. Clark in Andover. Mr. Turcotte was at present disabled but had been a welder in California for various companies and had worked on floats for well-known California parades.

He had served as the Inn Keeper for the Andover Guest House for the last several years and was fondly known as "Peg Leg" having been a "Trail Angel" along the Appalachian trail.

He was a former motorcycle enthusiast, enjoyed watching football and was an avid NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his wife of Andover; his mother of Ellenton, Fla.; two daughters, Nadine Romano of Oregon, and Shannon Avellanes of Covena, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Crystal Clark of Smithville, Ontario, Canada; one sister, Joanne Barrett of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Douglas Turcotte and his wife Magdalena of Newton, Mass.; and four grandchildren, Joey, Matthew, Jimmy and Christine Avellanes of Covena, Calif.

Visitation Saturday 5 to 7 p.m. followed by the funeral at 7 p.m. at S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, 250 Penobscot Street, Rumford. Private committal and interment at a later date. Donations preferred to American Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330-5615.

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